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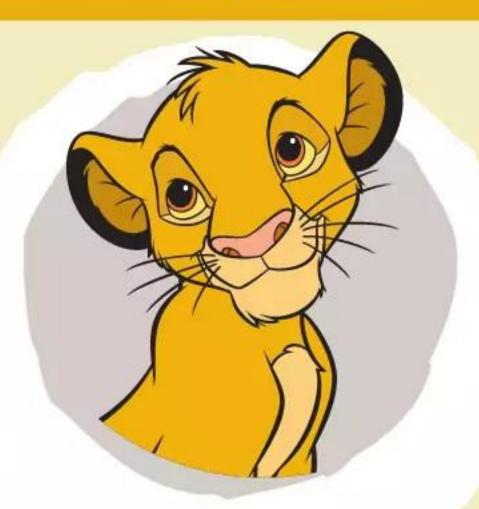


FRIENDS

Play these games and discover who's who in the Pride Lands!

LIONS KINSHIP

Here are the lions of the Pride Lands dynasty. Look up, down, across and diagonally for their names and circle them.



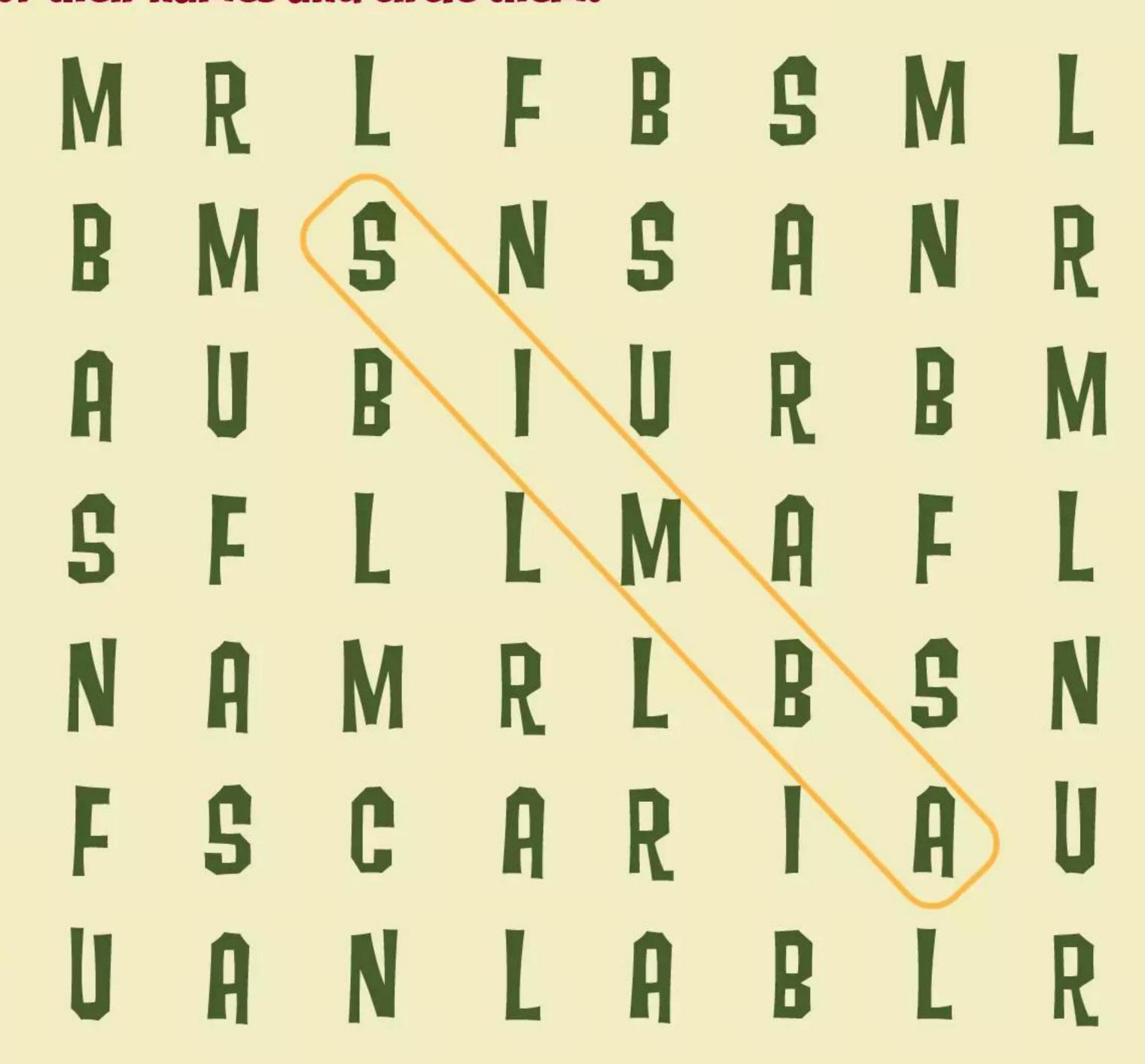
Simba

Simba is Mufasa and Sarabi's son. He's destined to rule the Pride Lands one day.



Mufasa

Mufasa was a great king of the Pride Lands and Simba's father.





Sarabi

Sarabi, Mufasa's mate, is the queen of the Pride Lands and Simba's mother.



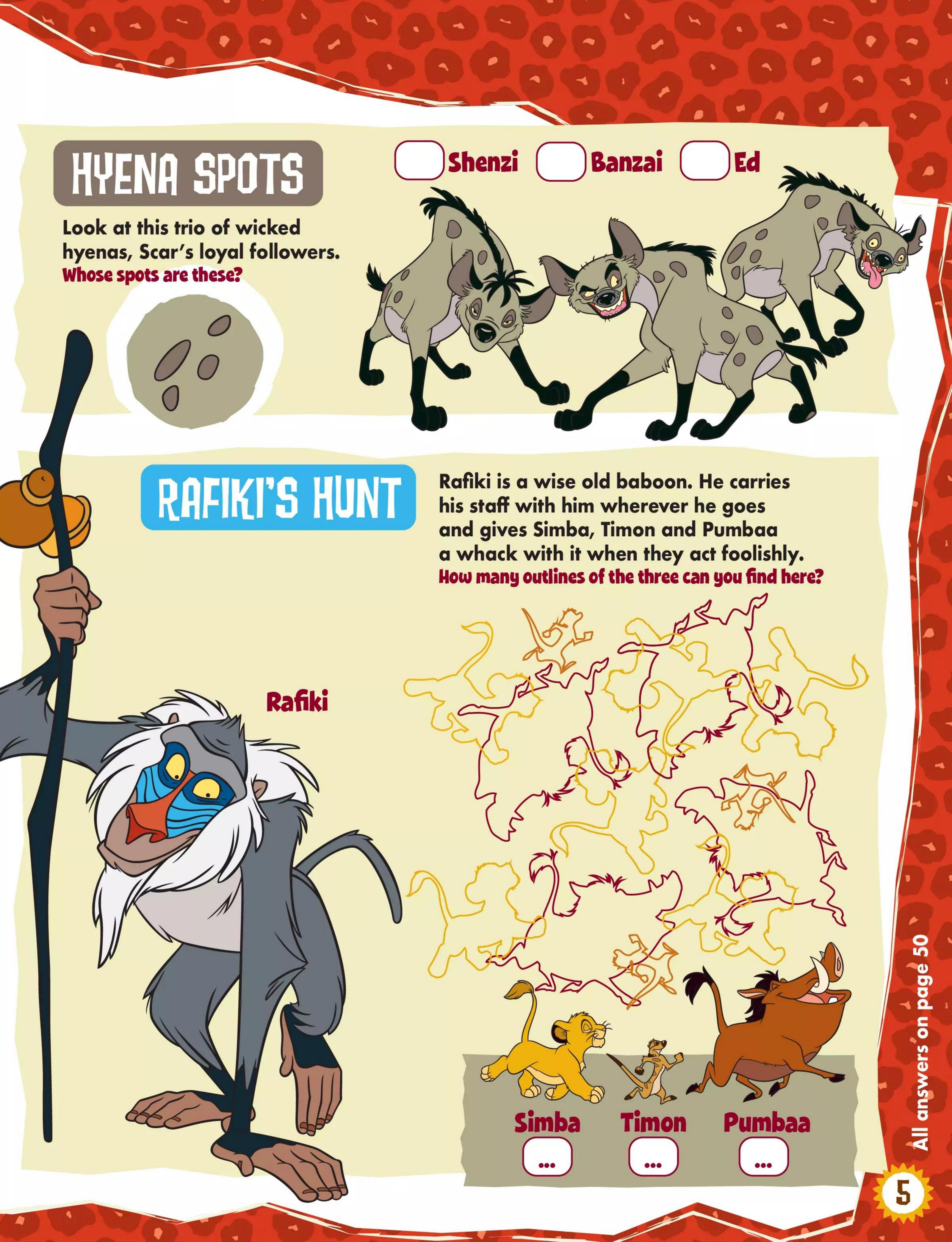
Nala

Nala is Simba's childhood lioness friend who one day becomes his queen.



Scar

Scar is Mufasa's younger brother and Simba's mean uncle.

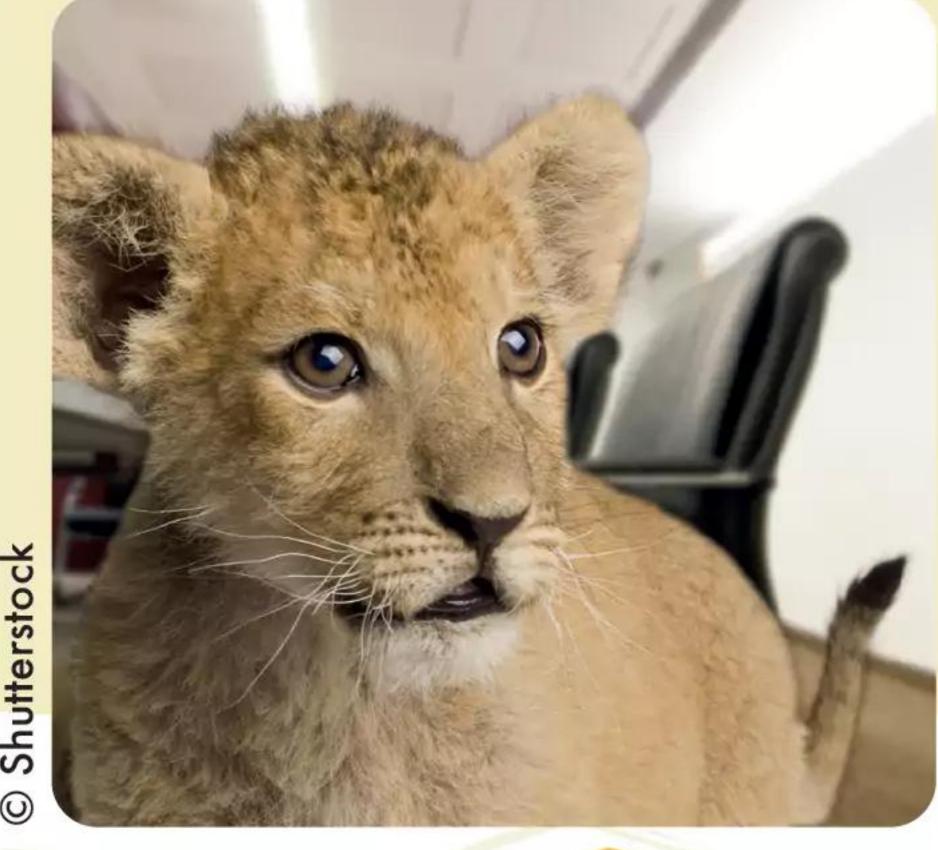


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WORKING TITLES

When the film's creators first thought of making an animated movie about lions, they referred to the idea as Bambi in Africa.



ANIMALS IN THE OFFICE

A wildlife expert brought a lion, a baboon and some vultures to the film studio so the animators could study certain behaviors.



many stories to tell about what happened bening the scenes:

Read on to find out about how the animators learned to draw lions, what the name Pumbaa means in Swahili, which really fun sport was cut out of the film... and much more! Check out these inside secrets about the movie that roars.

ON SAFARI IN AFRICA

Before they worked on The Lion King, several of the film's creators spent two weeks on safari in Kenya, studying how real lions live. They watched lions hunting, mothers with cubs and big male cats stretched out in the sunshine. They made sketches and took photos of the playful cubs to help create young Simba and Nala.

Elton John, who wrote five songs for the film, imagined the ballad Can You Feel the Love Tonight being sung by the two young lions, but instead it was recorded by Timon and Pumbaa! "I was horrified when I heard it sung by the warthog. It was a shock!" said Elton. The producers later changed their minds and gave the song to the lions.

ELTON JOHN SHOCKER!

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A BAD GUY IN THE FAMILY

In the early scripts,
Scar was a rogue lion
who wasn't related
to Mufasa. Then the
filmmakers decided
that the story would
be more emotional
and scarier if the bad
guy was someone
in the family, so
they made him King
Mufasa's brother.



Many of the characters' names are in Swahili. Here's a quick

translation:
Simba: Lion
Nala: Gift

Sarabi: Mirage Rafiki: Friend

Pumbaa: Simpleton Banzai: Skulk or lurk



A YOUNG WARTHOG

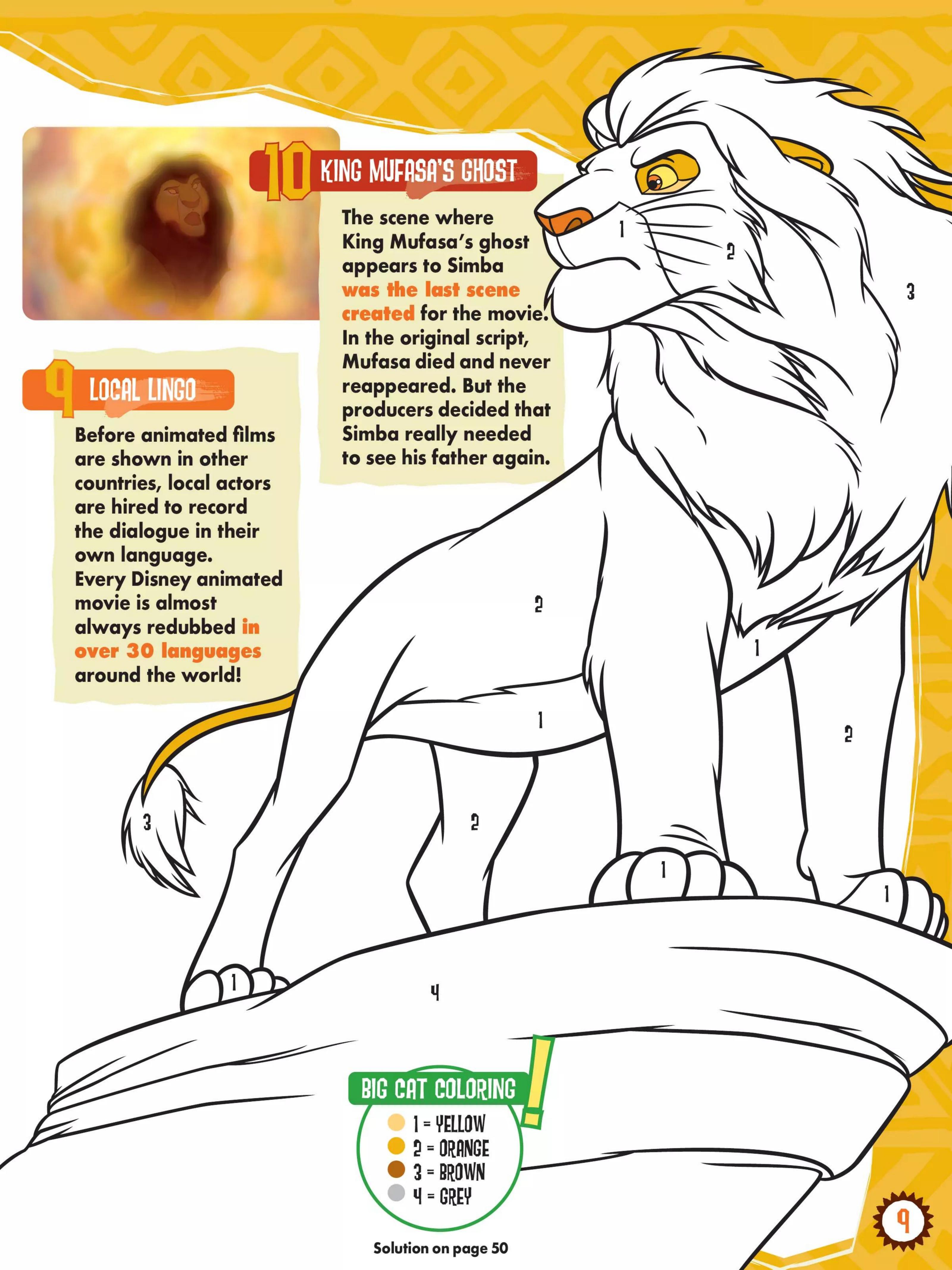
The song Hakuna
Matata originally
began with a verse by
Timon. The filmmakers
decided the song would
work better if it were
shorter, so they cut
Timon's verse. Now it
begins with Pumbaa's
verse, "When I was a
young warthog..."



"Bug Football", a scene that was cut from
the movie, showed the carefree "hakuna matata"
lifestyle of Timon, Pumbaa and Simba.
Timon makes an "interception"
of a large, juicy bug from Simba
and runs toward the
end zone doing his
own play-by-play.
He stops and throws a "bug bomb" pass
to Pumbara was a prescent to eat the "ball"

to Pumbaa, who proceeds to eat the "ball".
"It was a fun scene," producer Don
Hahn says, "but it didn't move
the plot forward."

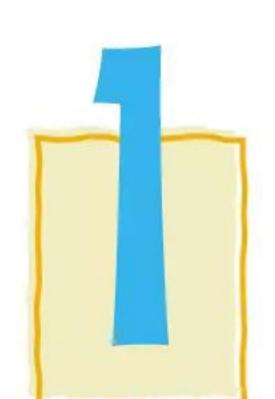






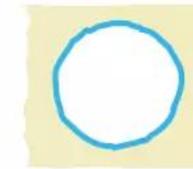
TO ANSWER

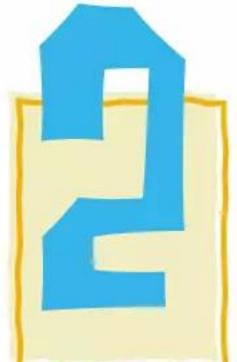
If you know all about THE LION KING you won't have any trouble answering these questions!



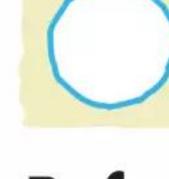
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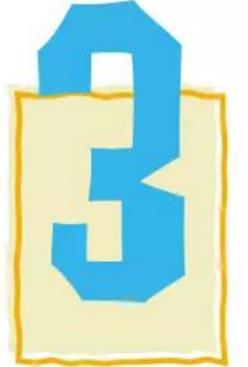




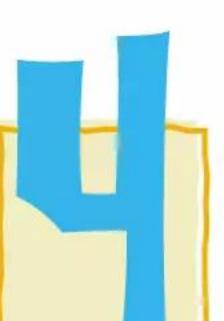
The animators had some real animals in the film studio to sketch them in different poses.







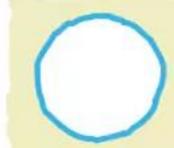
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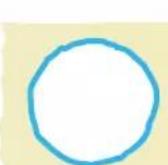






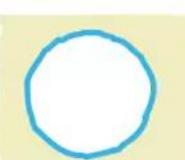
Elton John wrote much of the music for the film.







Scar is Mufasa's uncle.

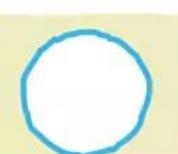






The word Rafiki means "friend" in Swahili.





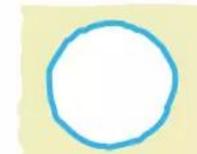


The song Hakuna Matata begins with Simba's verse, "When I was a young warthog..."





Bug football is Kenya's national sport.







This Disney animated movie was redubbed in over 30 languages around the world!



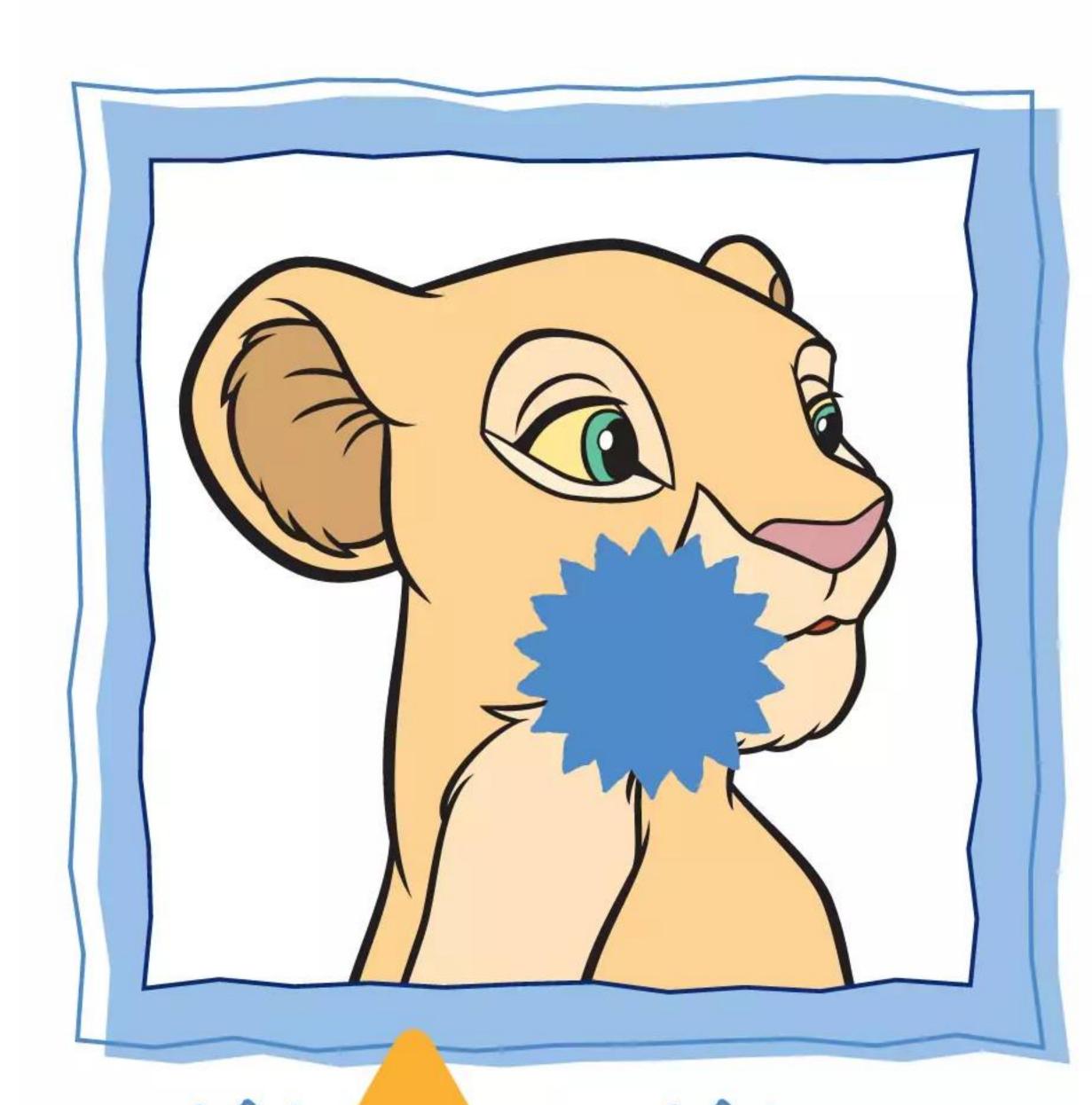


The scene where King Mufasa's ghost appears to Simba was included in the movie at the end of production.





Find the missing detail in each picture and check the name of the character shown!





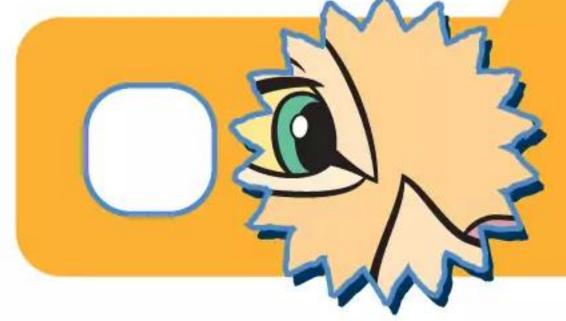




SARABI

ZAZU

MUFASA



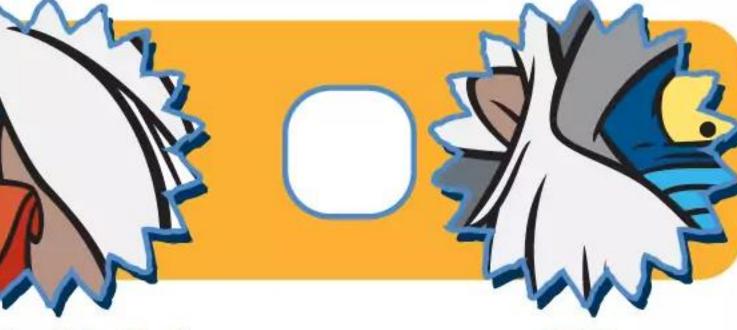




SCAR



RAFIKI PUMBAA



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A TALE OF LIBERTY SERVICES



The savanna at dawn.
The animals have gathered in the Circle of Life at Pride Rock to welcome a special newborn lion cub, Simba, the son of Mufasa, king of the Pride Lands!



One day Simba shall become king of the Pride Lands, a sun-drenched kingdom, but now all he thinks about is playing with his friend Nala...



Danger lurks nearby! Scar, Mufasa's brother, wants to be king, and with the help of the vicious hyenas he creates trouble for Simba time and time again.



When Scar manages to trap Simba in a narrow gorge, promising him a wonderful surprise, only Mufasa can save the cub from a herd of stampeding wildebeest! But in saving his son, the king is killed...



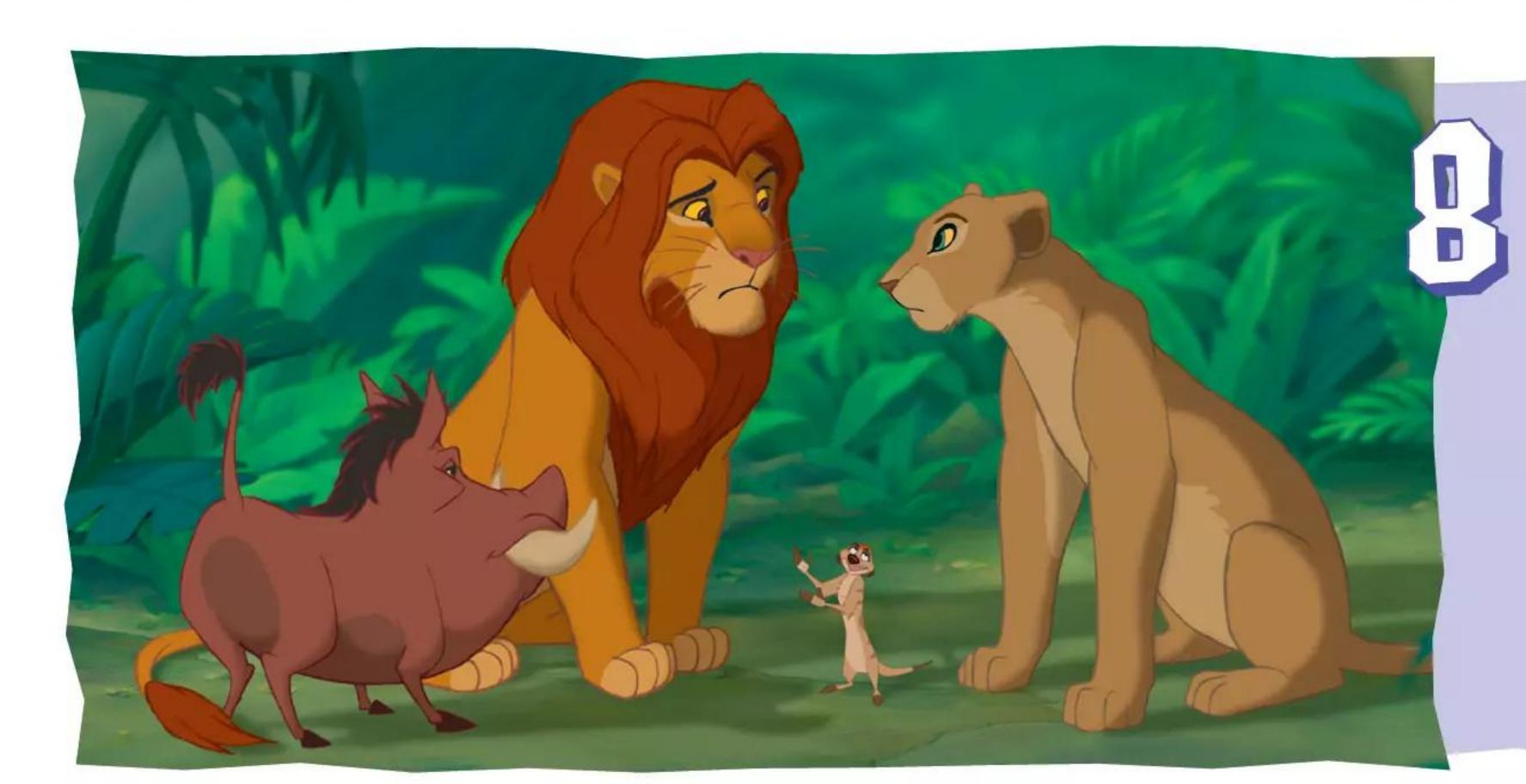
Convinced by his uncle that he is responsible for his father's death, Simba flees the Pride Lands and winds up in the wasteland, where he meets his new friends Timon and Pumbaa.



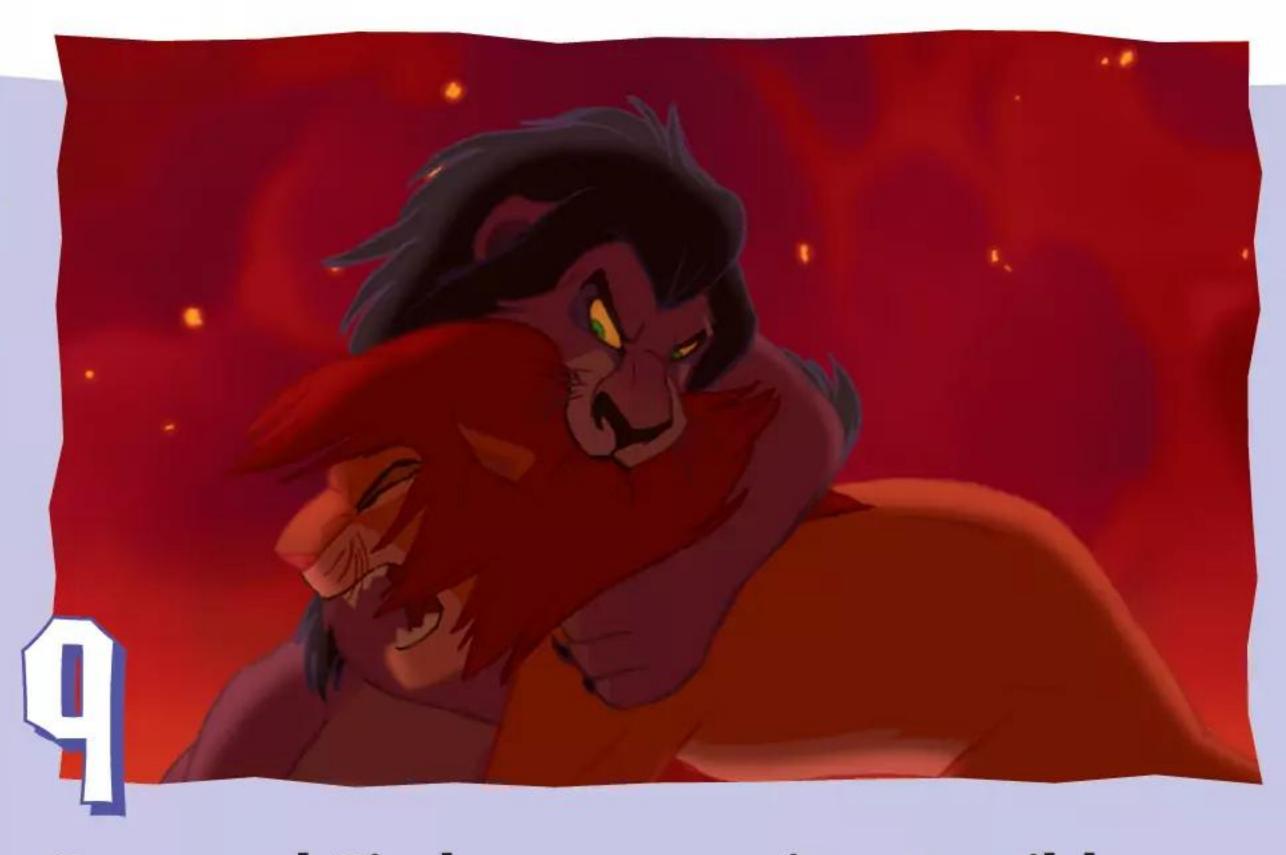
His new friends teach Simba to survive on bugs and live according to their motto "Hakuna matata", which means "no worries".



Now a young adult, Simba happens to meet up with his childhood friend Nala. She wants him to return to the Pride Lands, which have been struck by a drought. There's no more food or water, all because of Scar and the hyenas!



Convinced by his father, who appears to him in the form of a ghost, Simba decides to return home with Nala, Timon and Pumbaa to reclaim his place in the Circle of Life as rightful king of the Pride Lands!

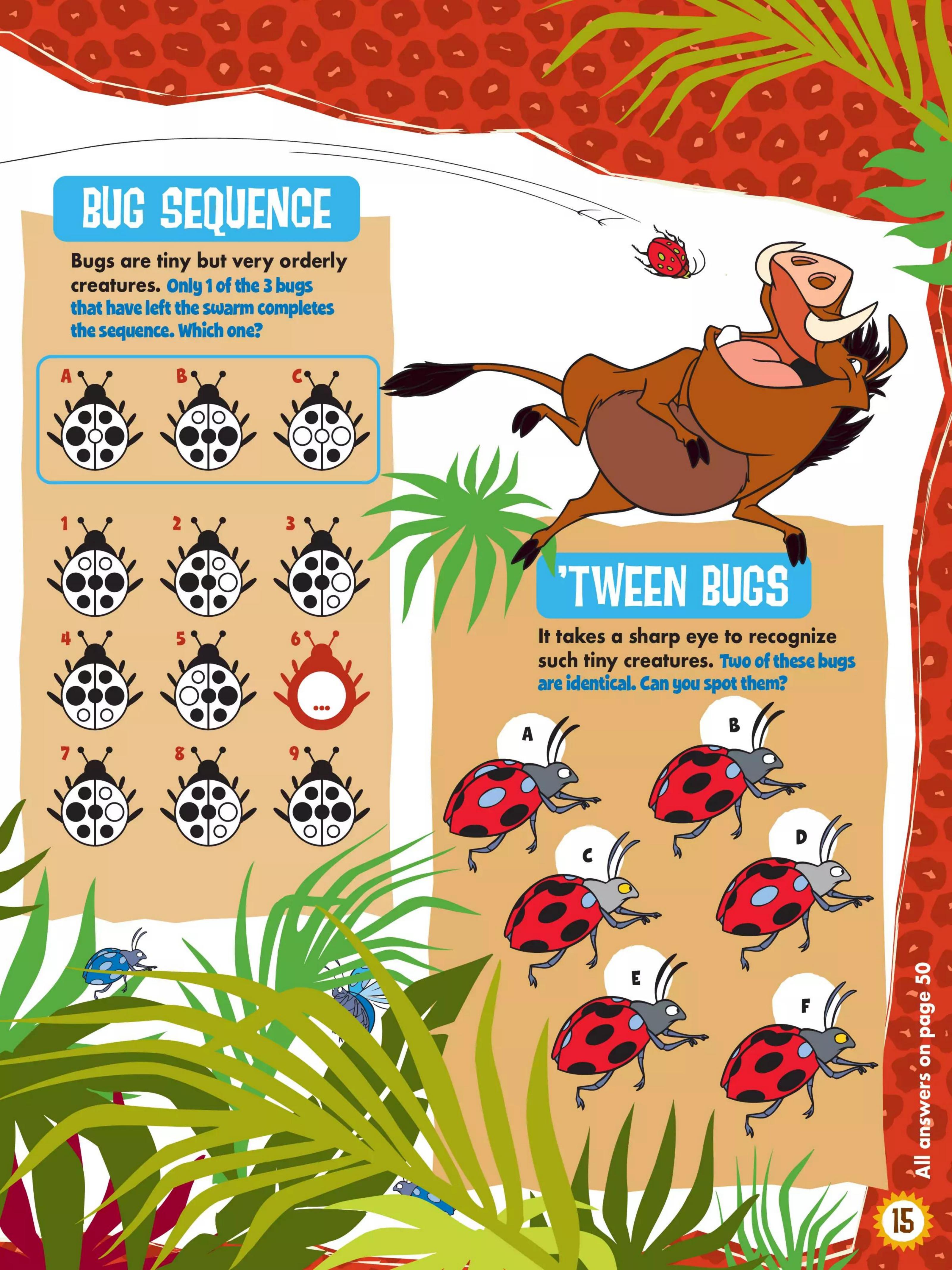


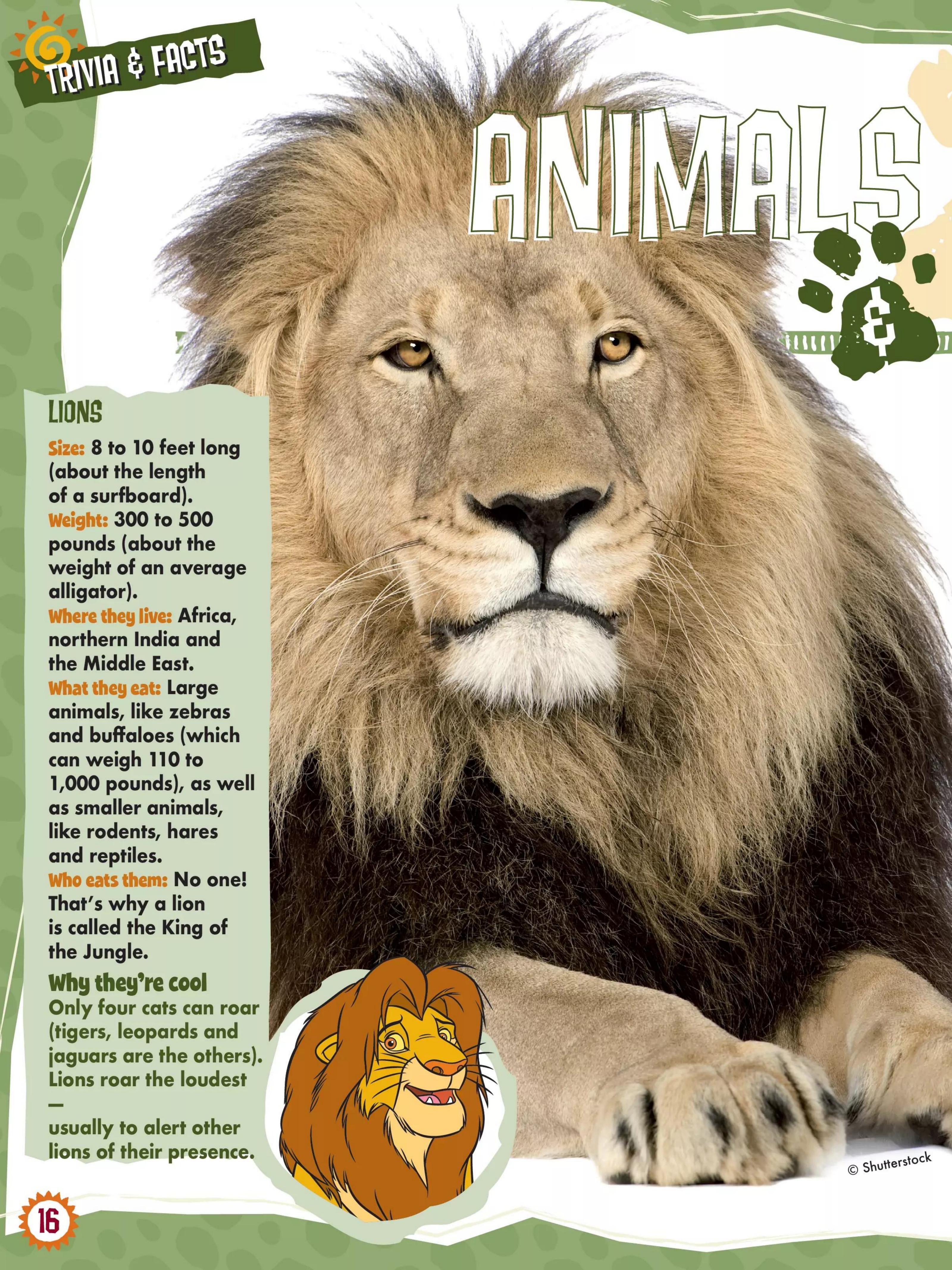
Scar and Simba engage in a terrible battle. It looks like sure defeat for Simba, but when he learns that Scar was the one who caused his father's death, it's all over for his wicked uncle!

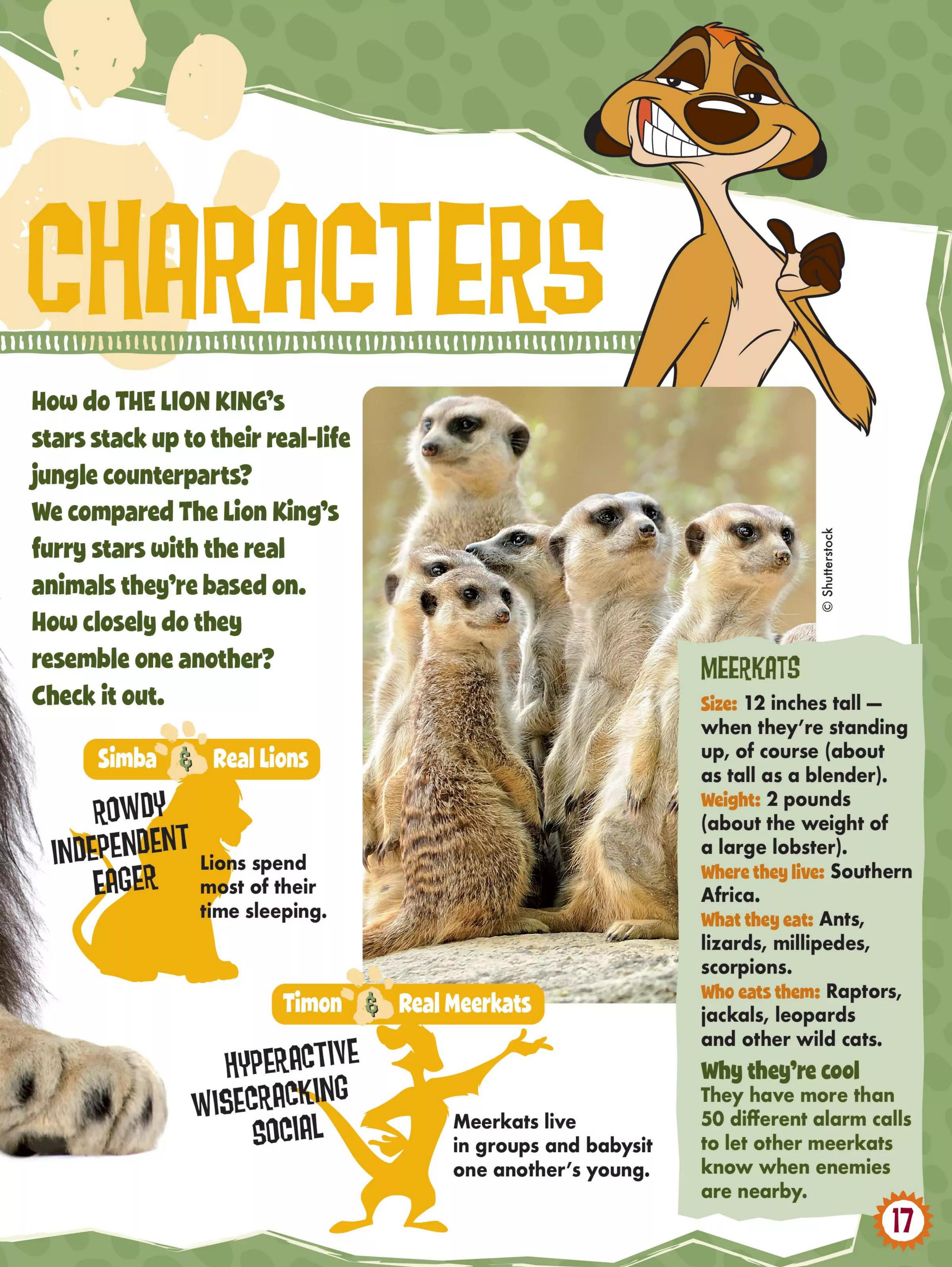


With the traitor defeated and the hyenas sent packing, Simba is at last king of the Pride Lands. Together with his queen, Nala, he rules with peace and prosperity for all!



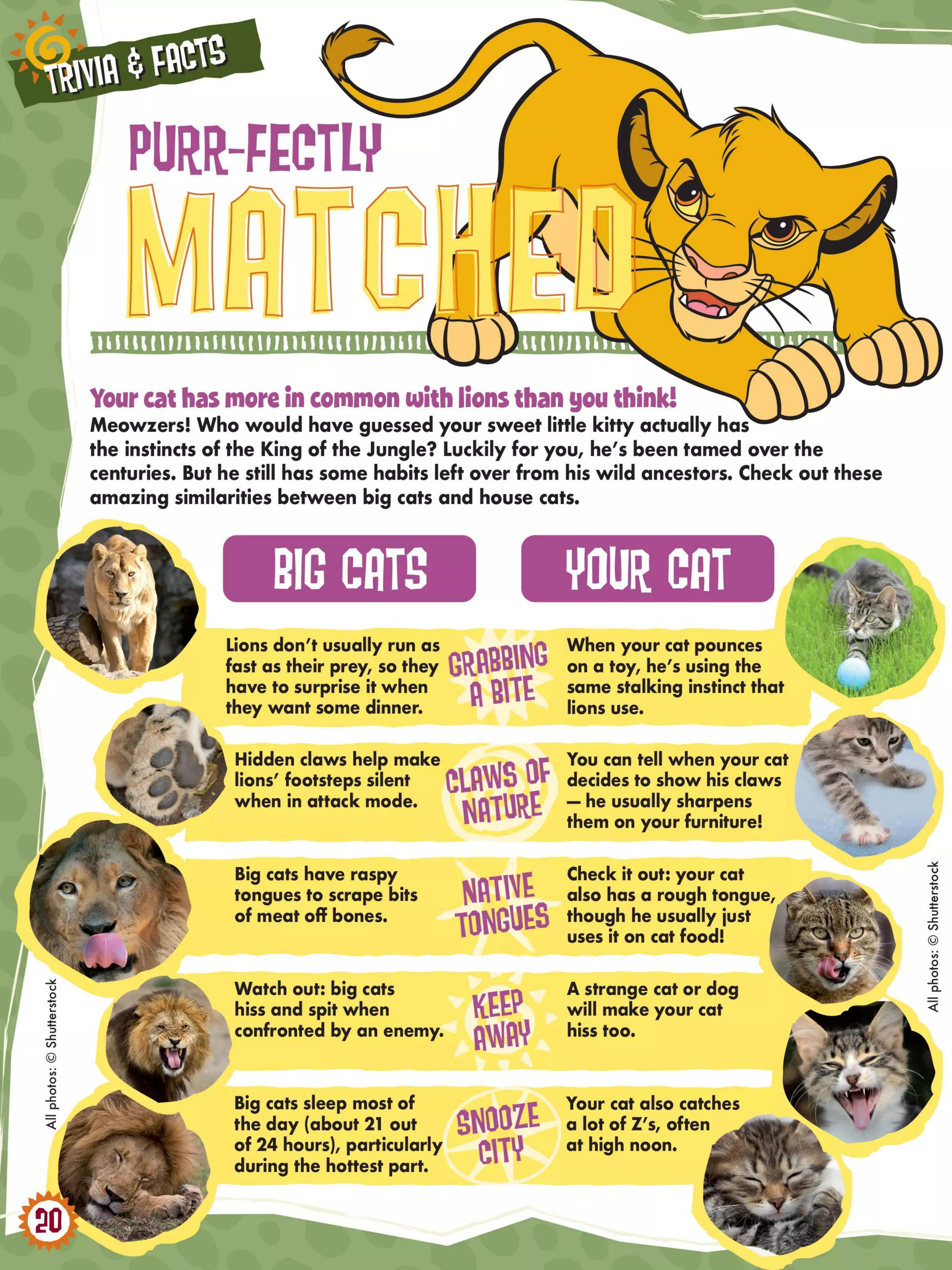






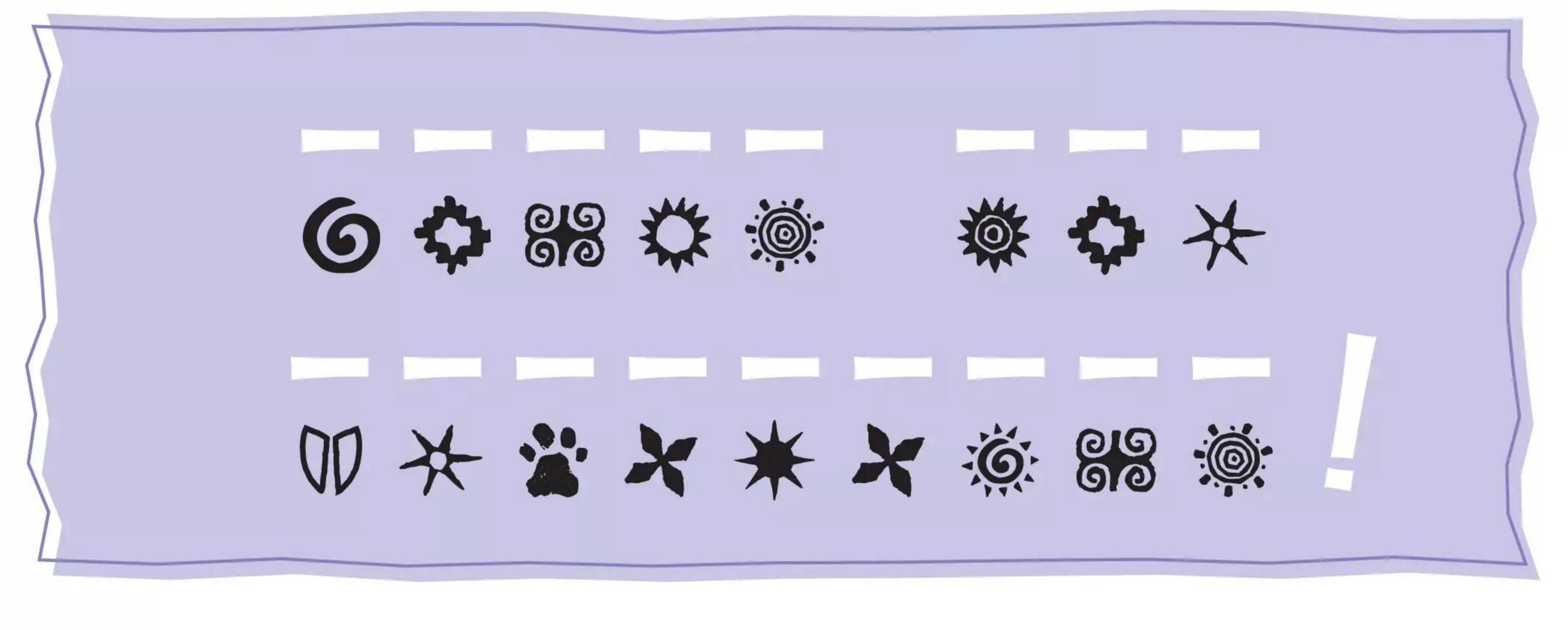








Decode the secret message.













ION FUN ARIGAN Unscramble the names below and learn their meaning in Swahili. Be careful: each group has one extra letter! (mirage) (friend) (lion) (skulk, lurk)

MANGALA MATCHUP

WHAT IS MANCALA?

Africans have been playing Mancala for centuries — since 1400 B.C., in fact. Historians believe it's the oldest game in the world.

(Monopoly doesn't even come close!) Although it's a simple game, it may take some time to master — but once you do, you can keep playing game after game for hours! Are you up for the challenge?

Turn to page 30 for

HOUTEL

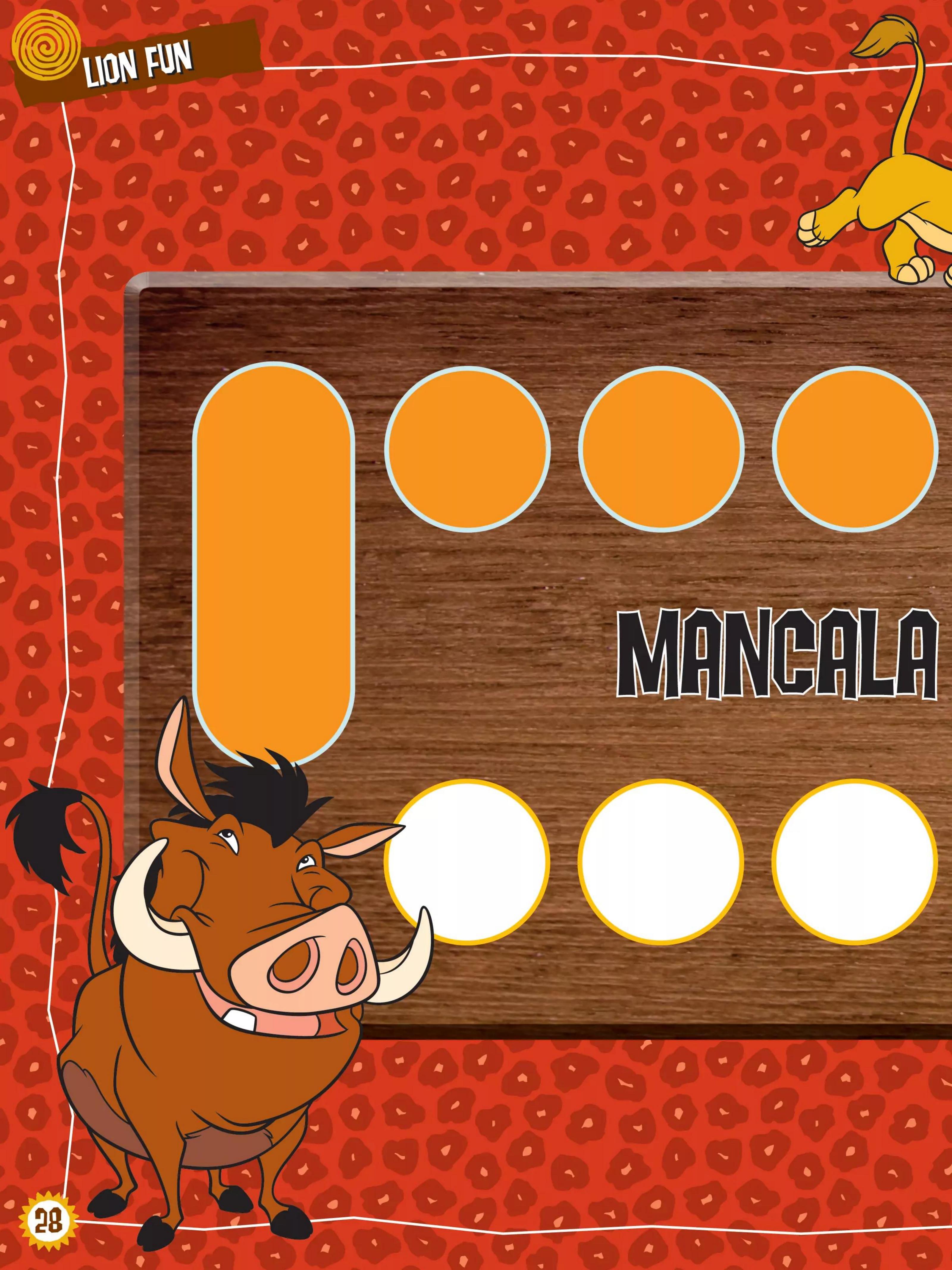
1. Two players

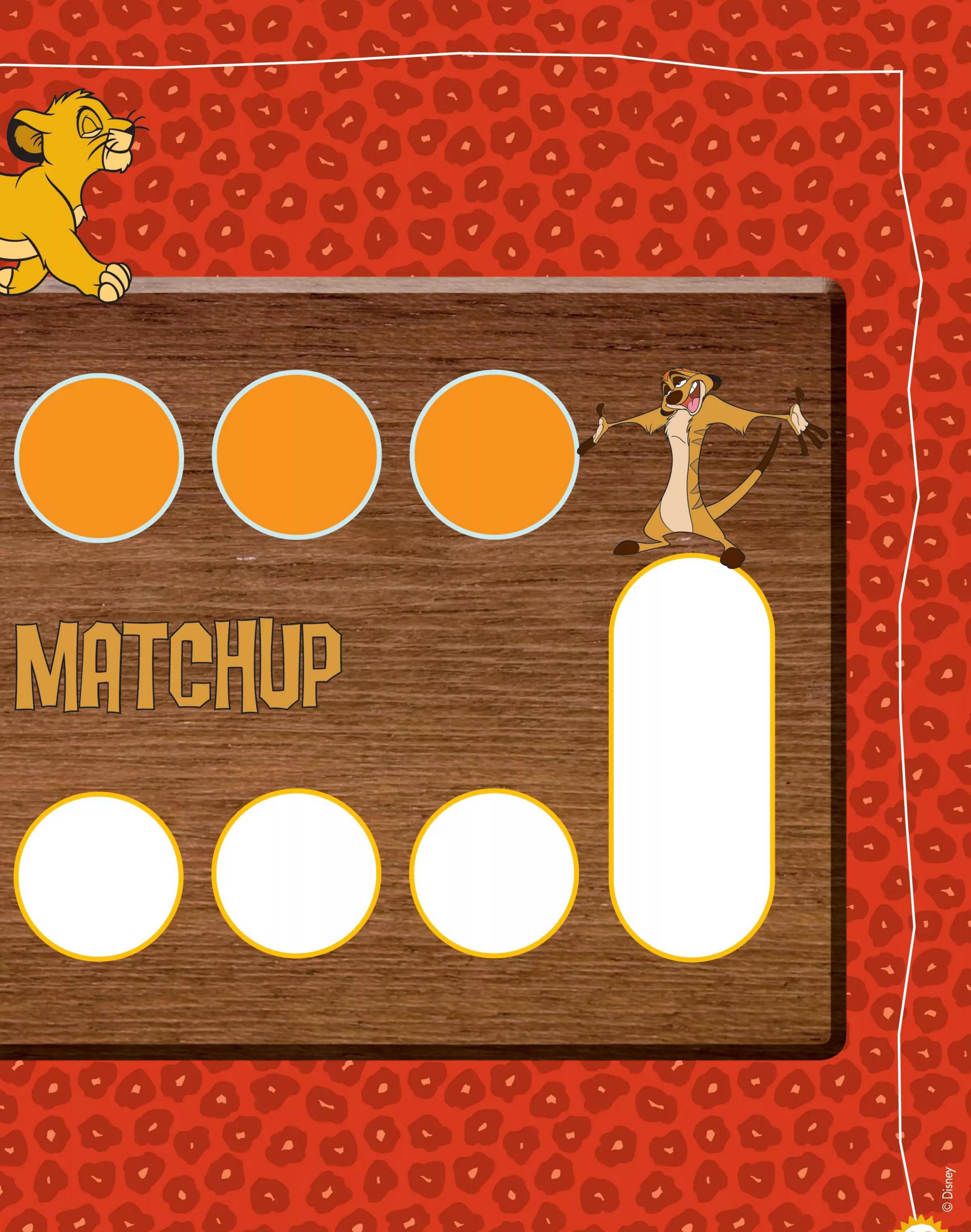
(Turn the page for this. Carefully pull the pages from the magazine so the game board stays in one piece)

3. A total of 48 small tokens

(We suggest using pennies or paper clips)

the rules!





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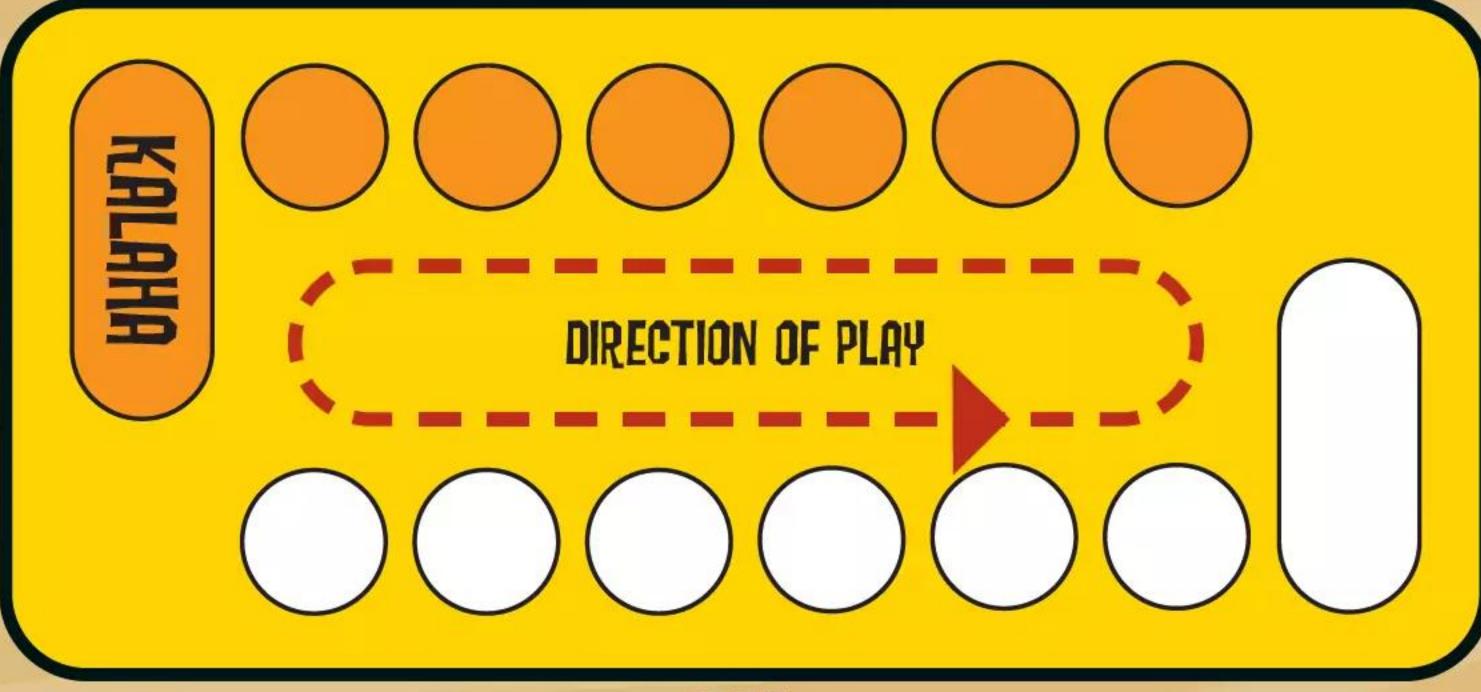
To clear all your tokens from your side of the board.

HOW TO PLAY

- 1 Each player gets 24 tokens.
- Each player puts four tokens in each of the six sections on their side of the board. The two larger sections at either end of the board, called kalahas, should be empty when you start the game.
- B) Decide which player goes first.
- The first player removes all the tokens from any one section on his or her side of the board, then moves to the right,

- placing one token in each section. You may place tokens in your own kalaha, but not in your opponent's kalaha.
- If your last token lands in your kalaha, you go again. If it doesn't, it's your opponent's turn. If you have tokens left over after placing one in your kalaha, continue by placing remaining tokens in your opponent's sections.
- The player that empties all of his or her six sections first wins.

THE OPPOSITION





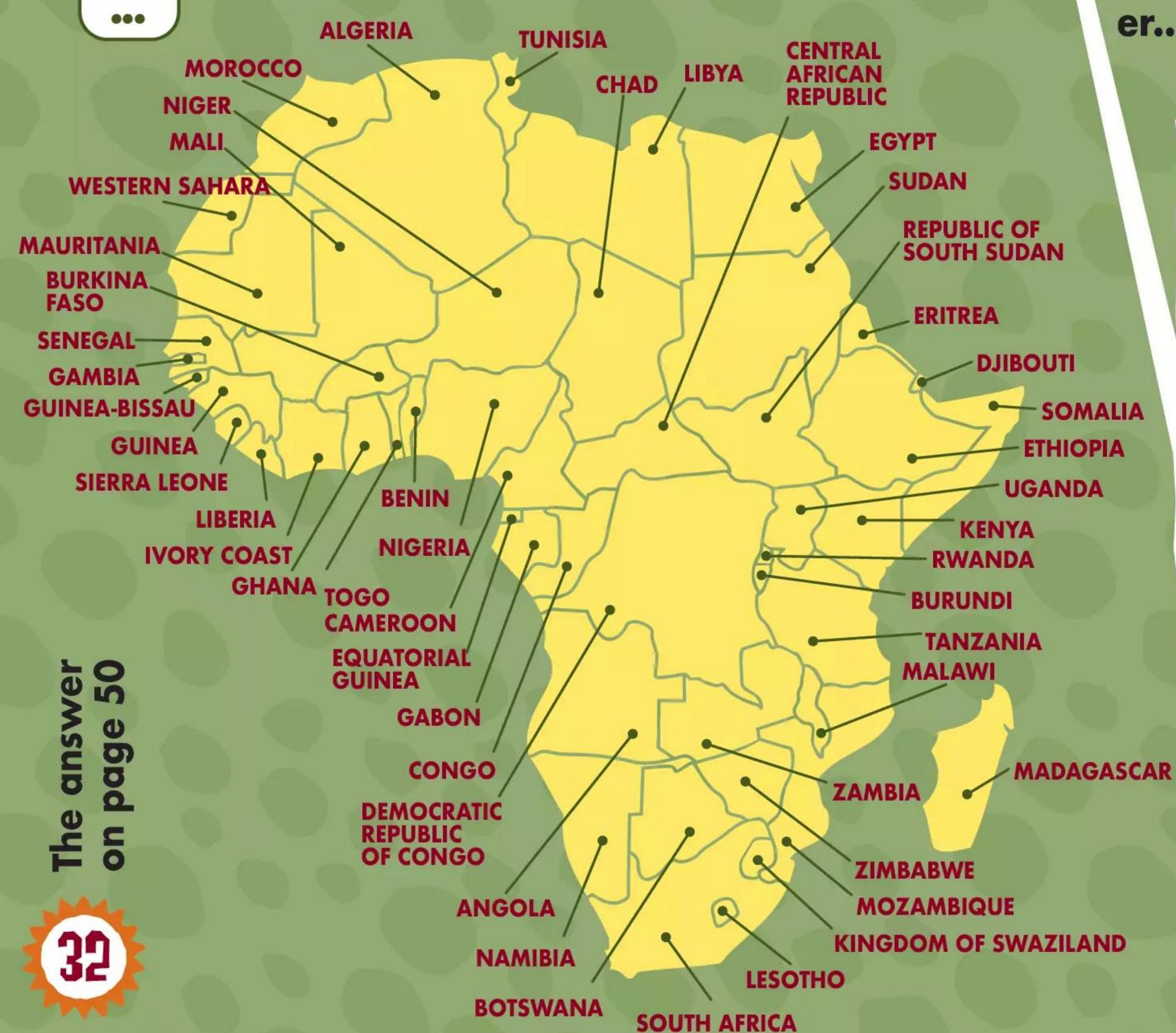
AVOIDING NASTY ENCOUNTERS

Make your way through the maze, but steer clear of Scar and the hyenas!



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These are the countries in continental Africa. How many of them border Chad? Write your answer below.



Bororo men dress in tribal makeup and their best clothes, and women choose who will be crowned beauty queen, er... king!



Ostriches do not hide their heads in sand!

Ostriches defend themselves with their feet. They're so strong that they can even kick a hole in a car door!

The Great Pyramid

Ancient Egyptians
built pyramids for their
kings. Still standing
today, some date back
as far as 4,000 years.
The largest is called
the Great Pyramid
and contains more
than two million stone
blocks!

The world's longest river
The Nile flows from
central Africa to the
Mediterranean Sea!





Equator

A zebra or a giraffe?

The okapi may look like a zebra with its striped hind legs, but it is more closely related to the giraffe.

Beetles

More than 7,000 beetles were once found in a single mound of elephant dung in South Africa's Kruger National Park.
The critters create balls from the dung, then bury and later eat them.

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Mount Kilimanjaro

It's an inactive volcano in northeast Tanzania and the highest mountain in Africa at 19,341 feet.



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AMAZING

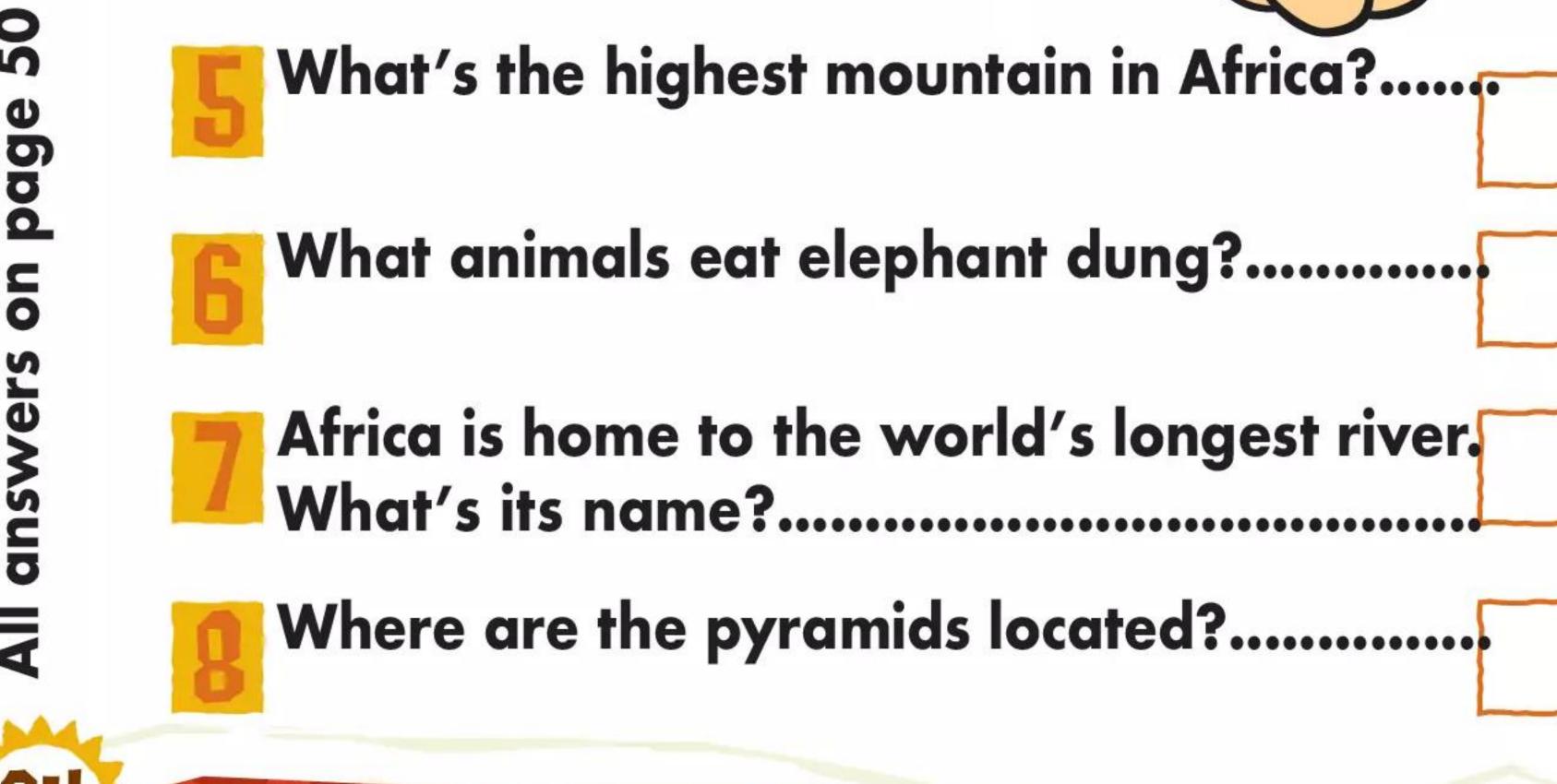
Put your memory to the test! Match each question with the right answer.

- What bird can break a car door with its feet?.....
- What is the world's largest desert?..........................
- In beauty contests in Niger, who is crowned the winner, kings or queens?.....
- What animal looks like a cross between a zebra and a giraffe?.



BEET LES





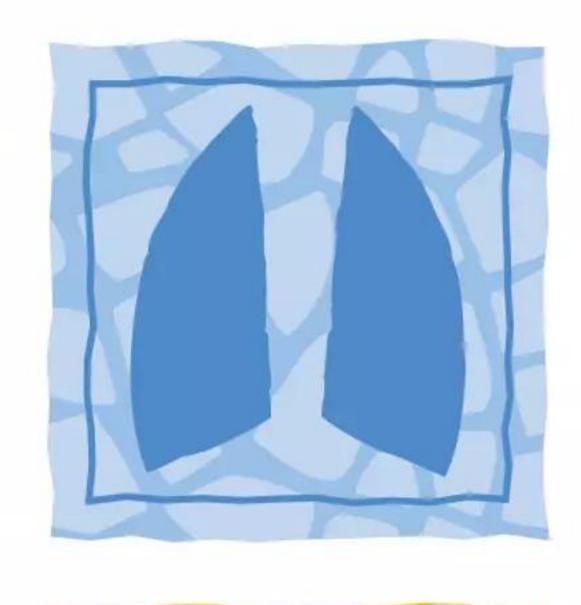


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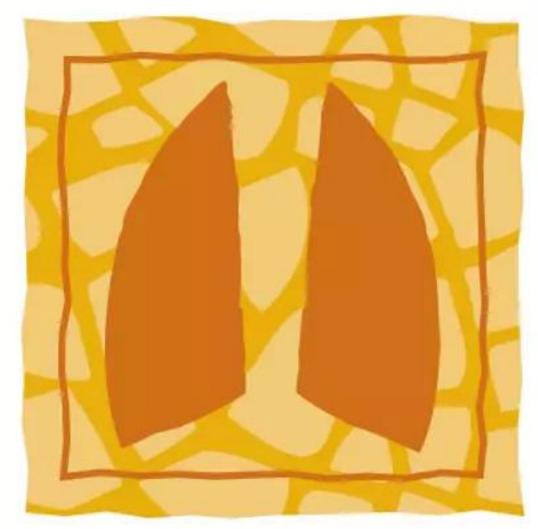


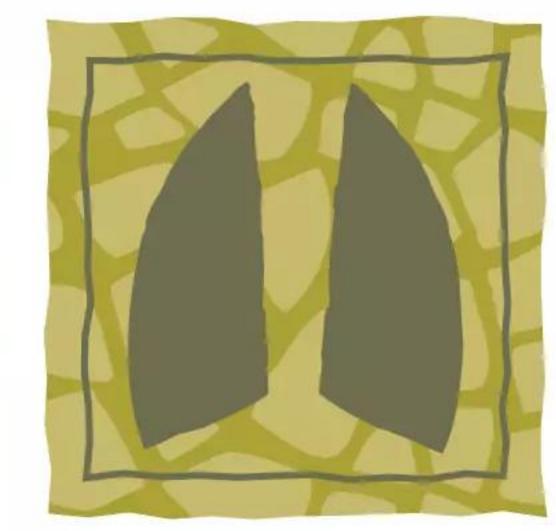






A game for 2 players. Rules on page 36.







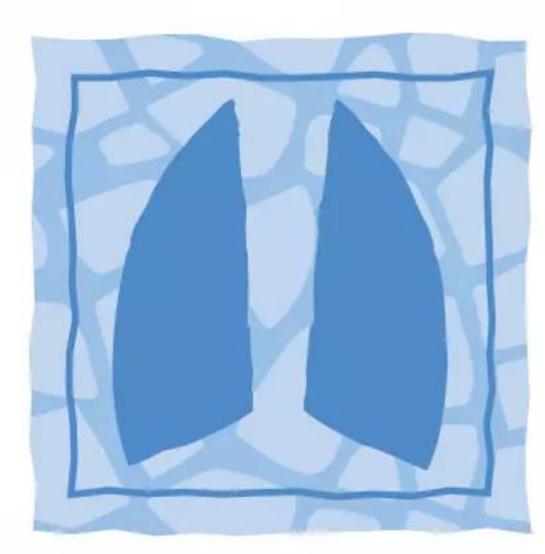




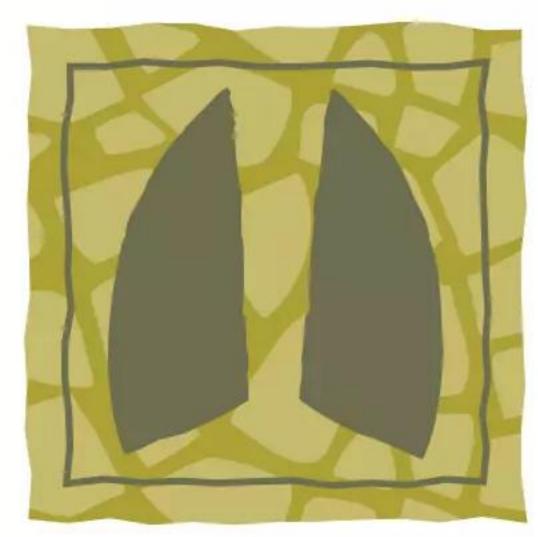












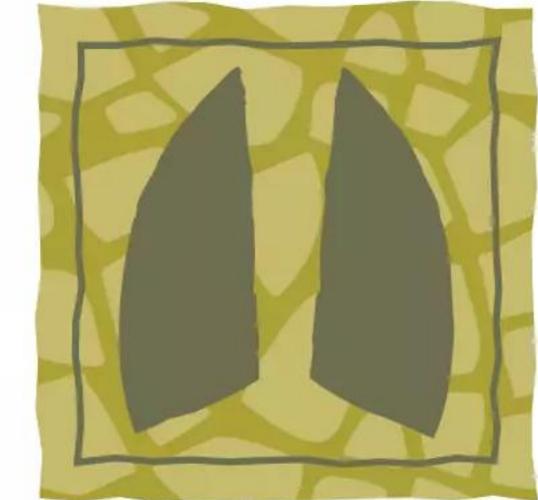


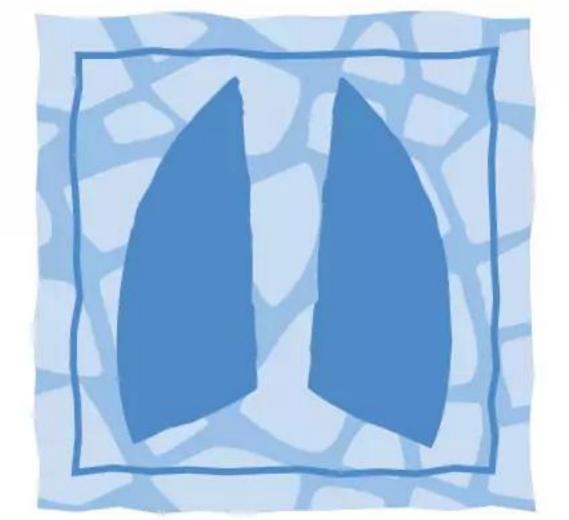


















RULES

Shuffle the cards and deal them out evenly between you and the other player. Decide who goes first. The first player puts down any card, face up. The other player can put a card on top of it if the symbol or the color (or both) matches up. If you don't have any matching cards, it's the other player's turn. The winner is the first player to use up all their cards.





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LION KING

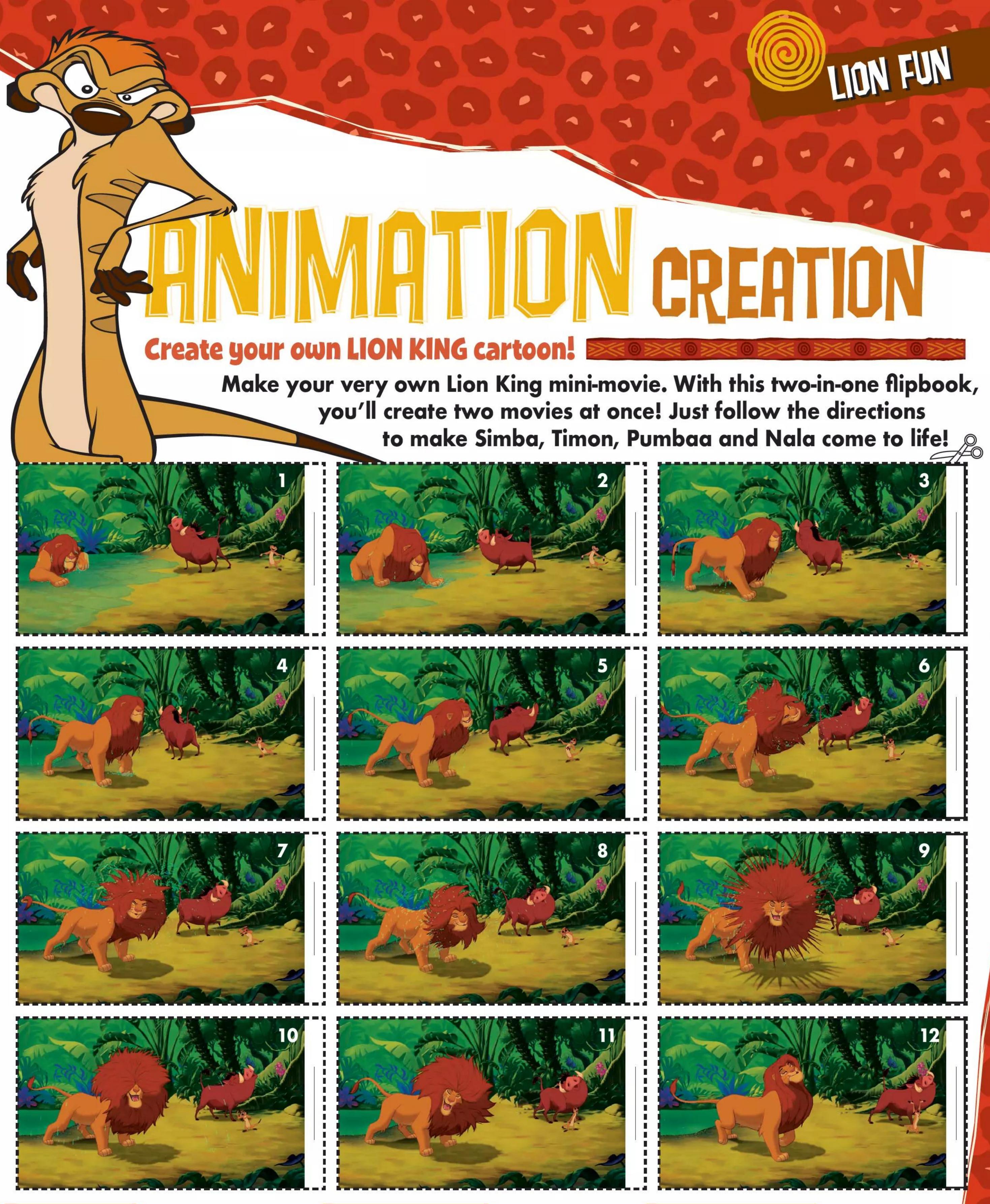
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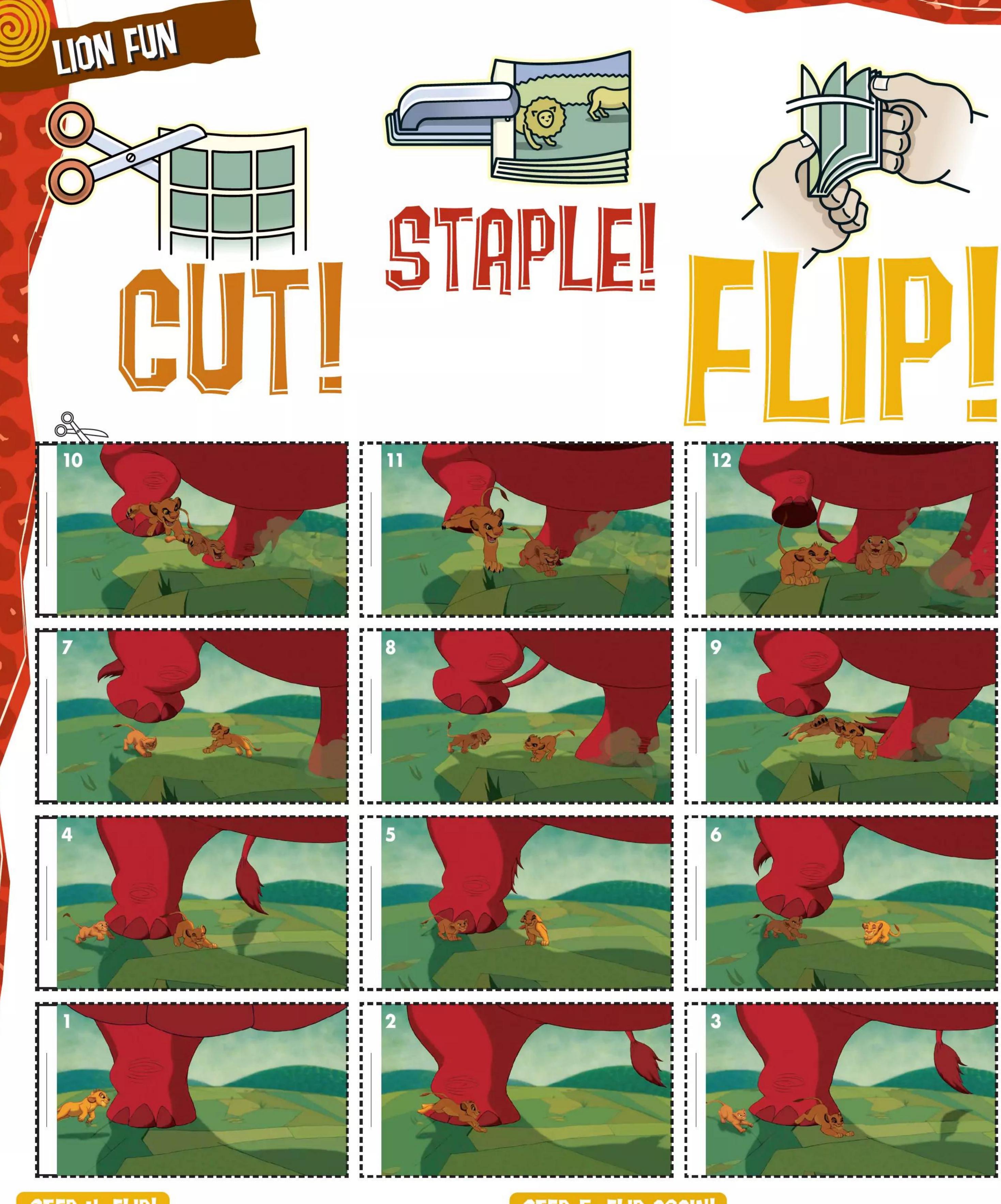
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with scissors, carefully cut out the panels along the dotted lines. When you're cutting out one side, you're also cutting out a panel on the other side of the page!

got the panels cut out, stack them on top of each other in order. Start with 1 and end with 12.

STEP 3: STAPLE You've got to keep the pages together! Use a stapler to clip the stack of panels into one big stack. Put your staple on the right side!



STEP 4: FLP!

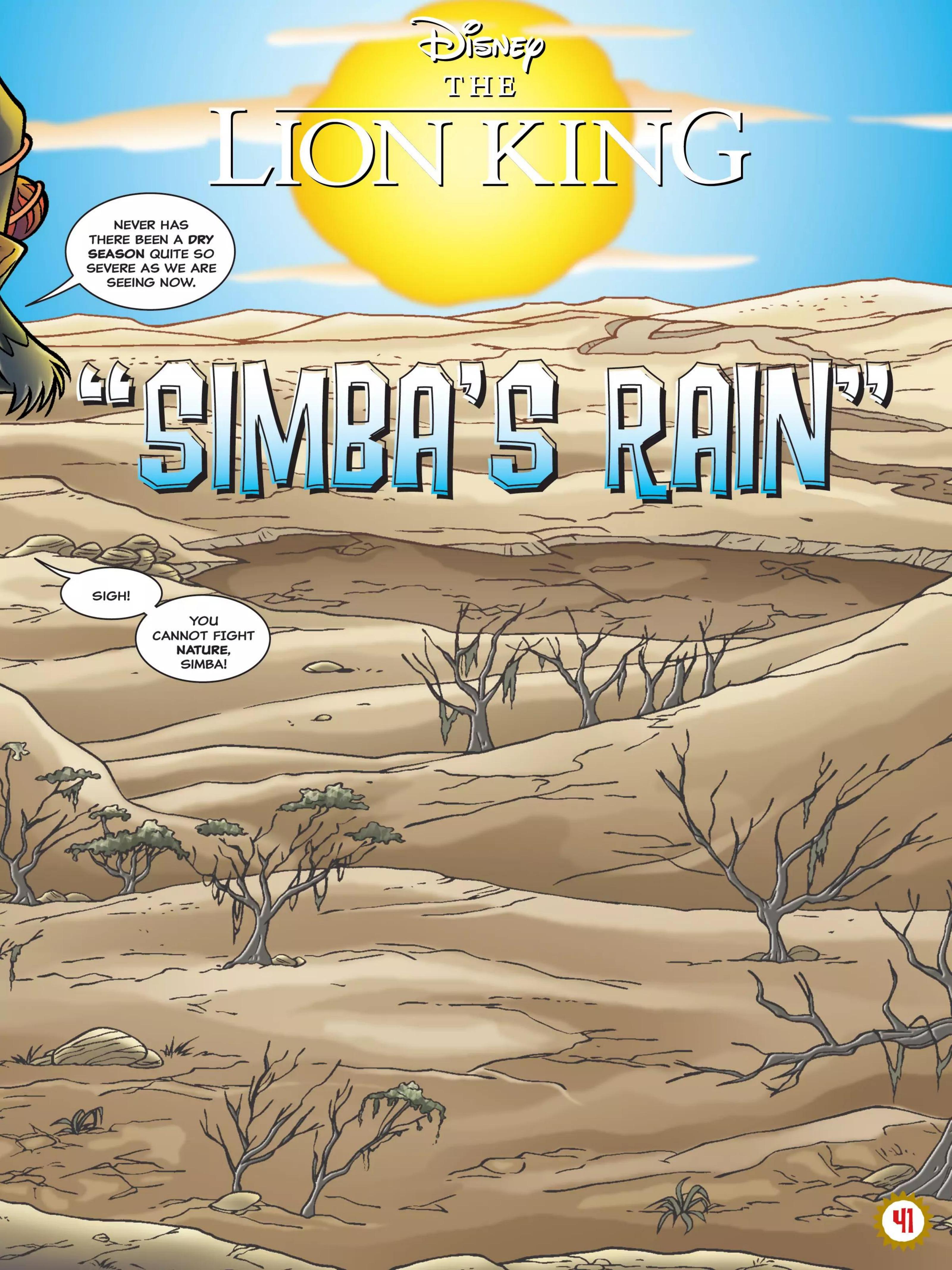
It's movie time! Hold the completed stack of panels in your right hand. Then flip the stack with your left thumb to watch the "mane" event!

STEP 5: FLIP AGAIN! When you're done watching Simba, Timon and Pumbaa, turn the stack over to catch Simba and Nala in action! For this side, you'll need to hold the panels in your left hand, and flip them with your right thumb.

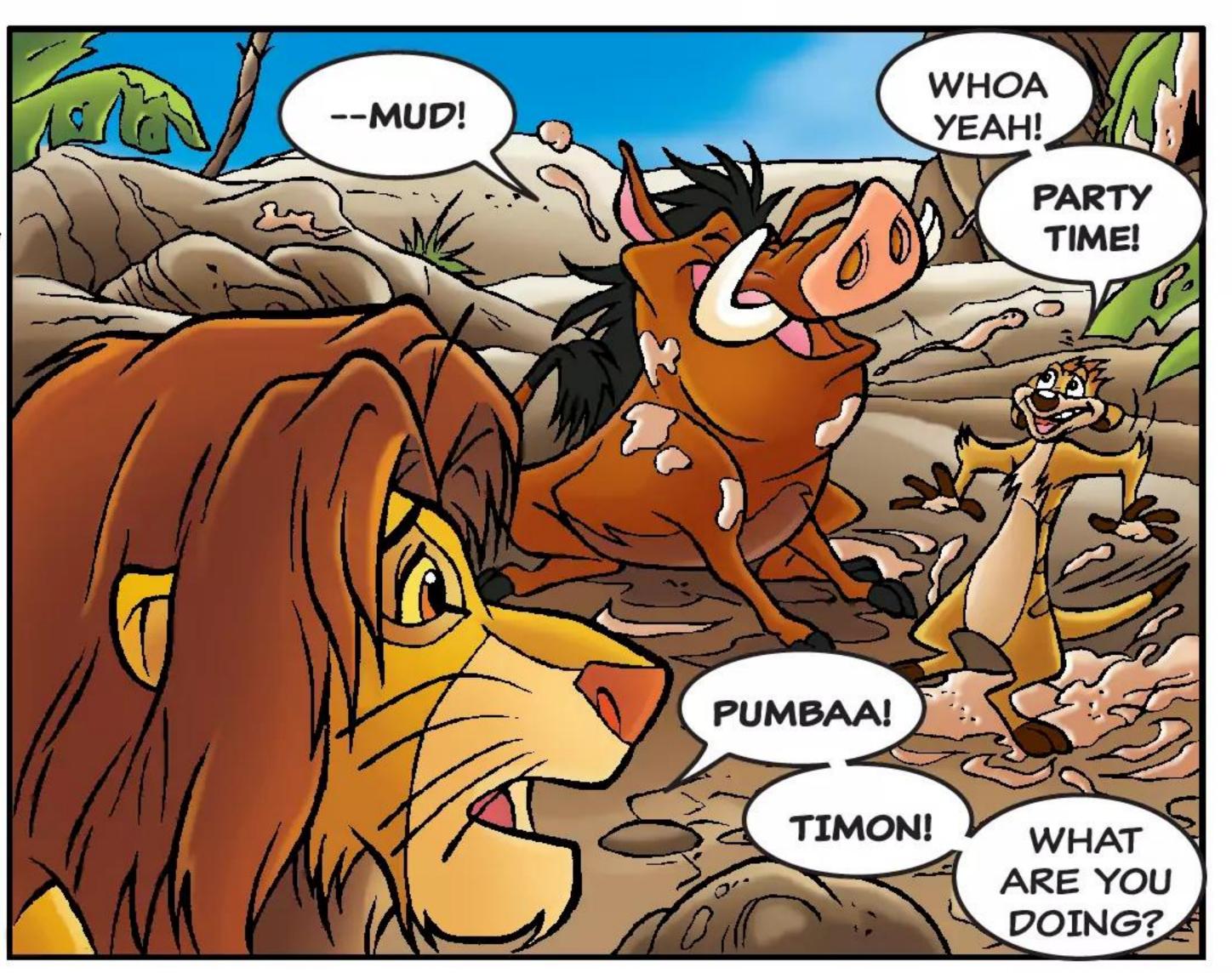


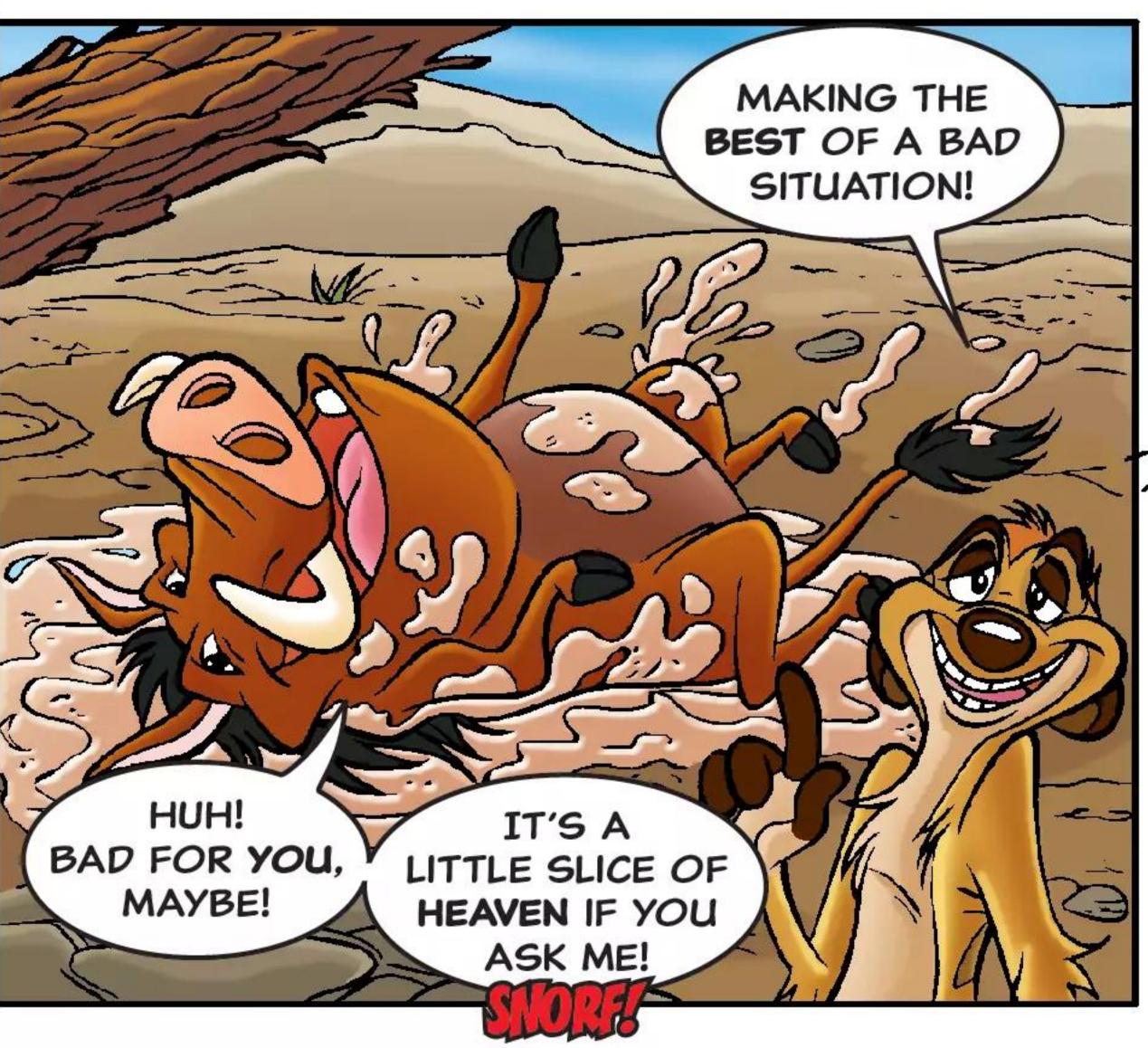








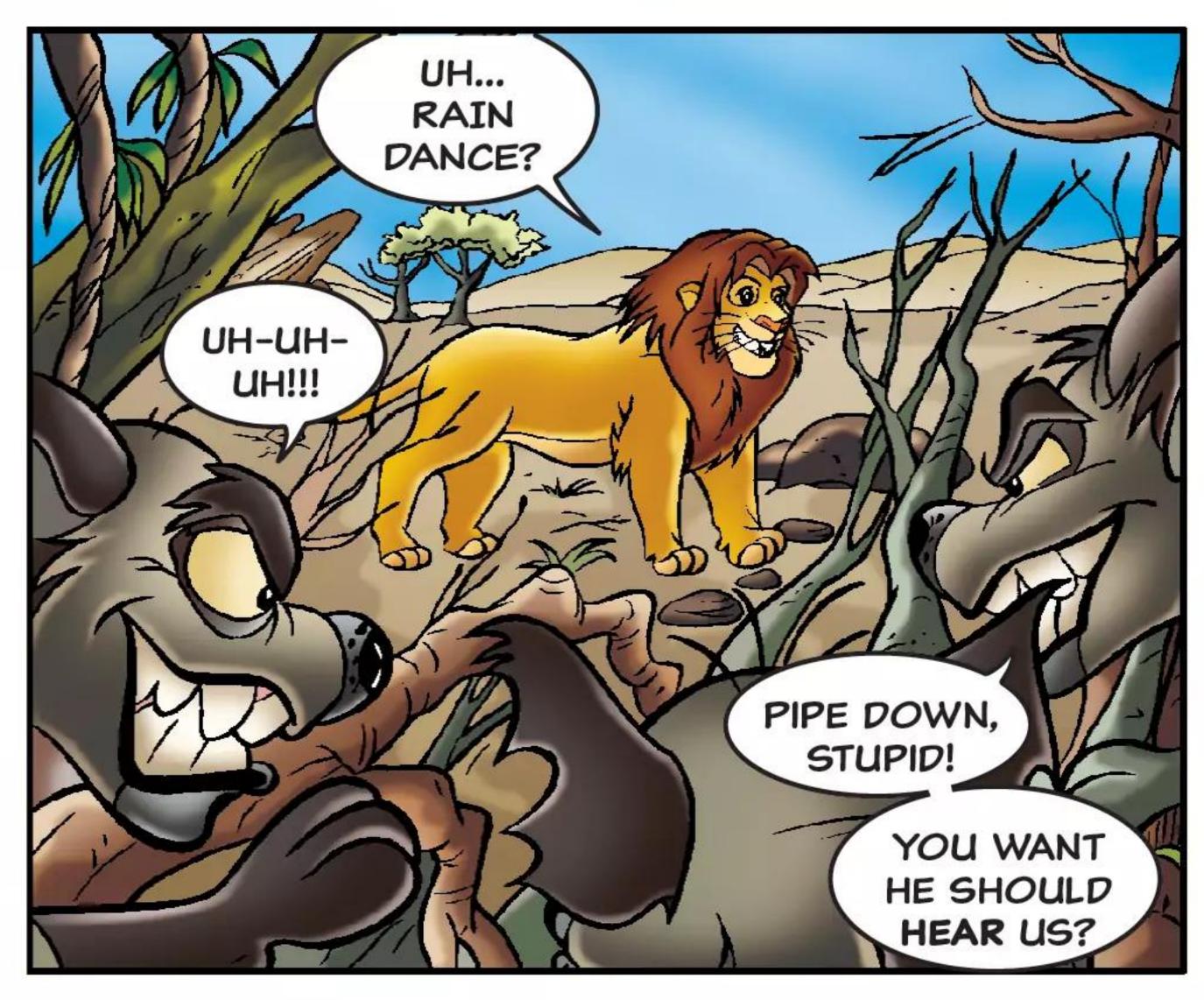






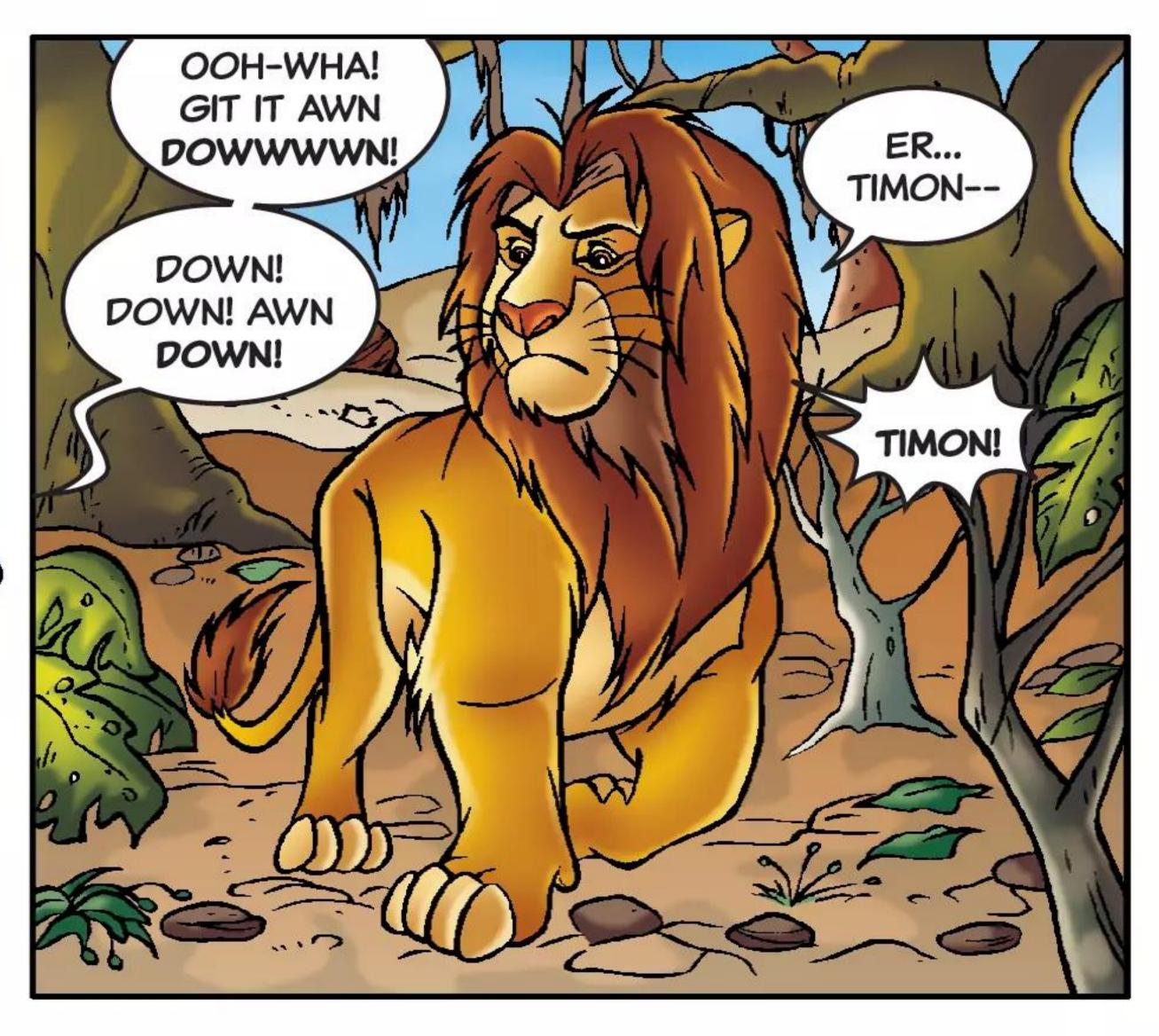






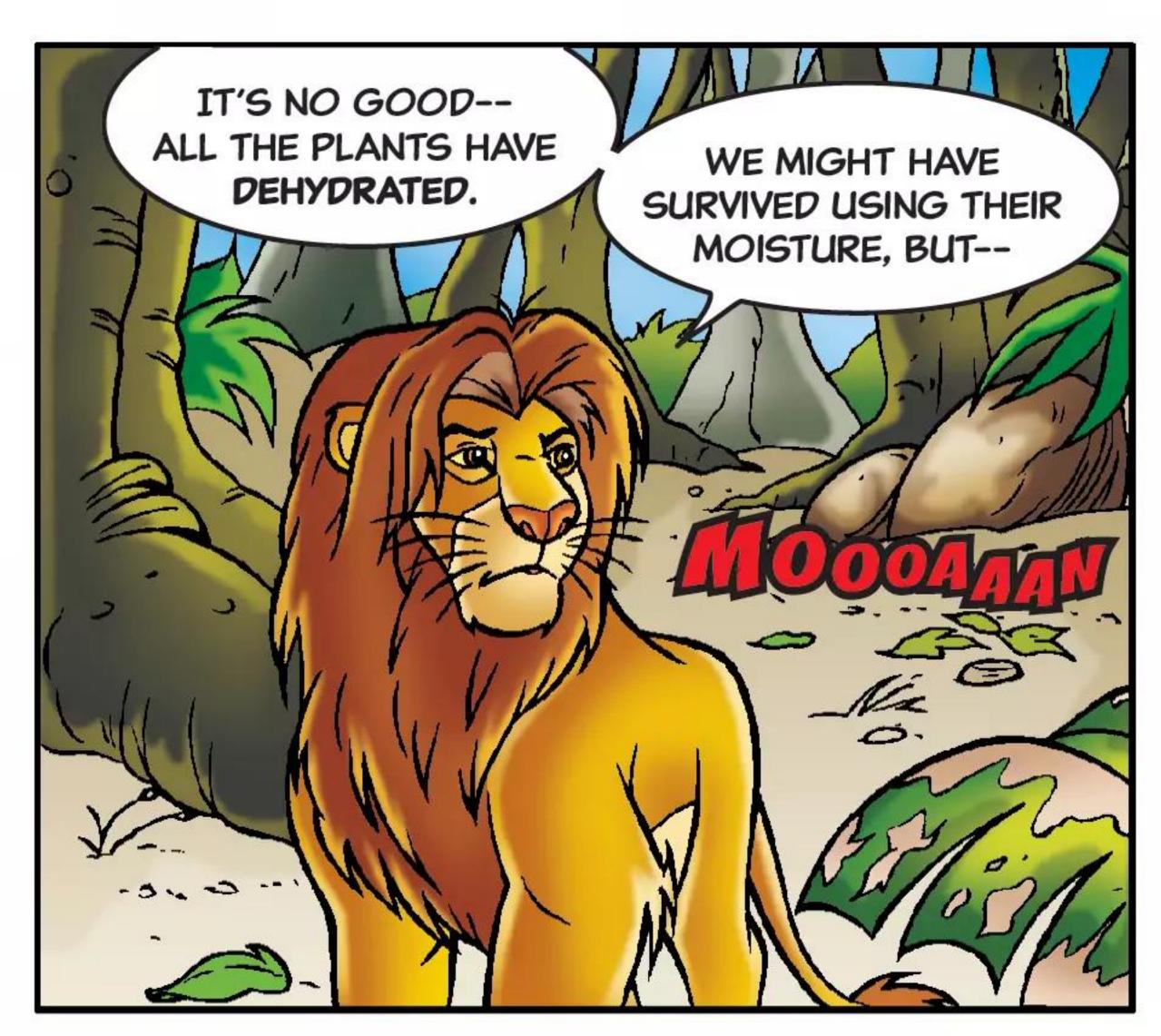


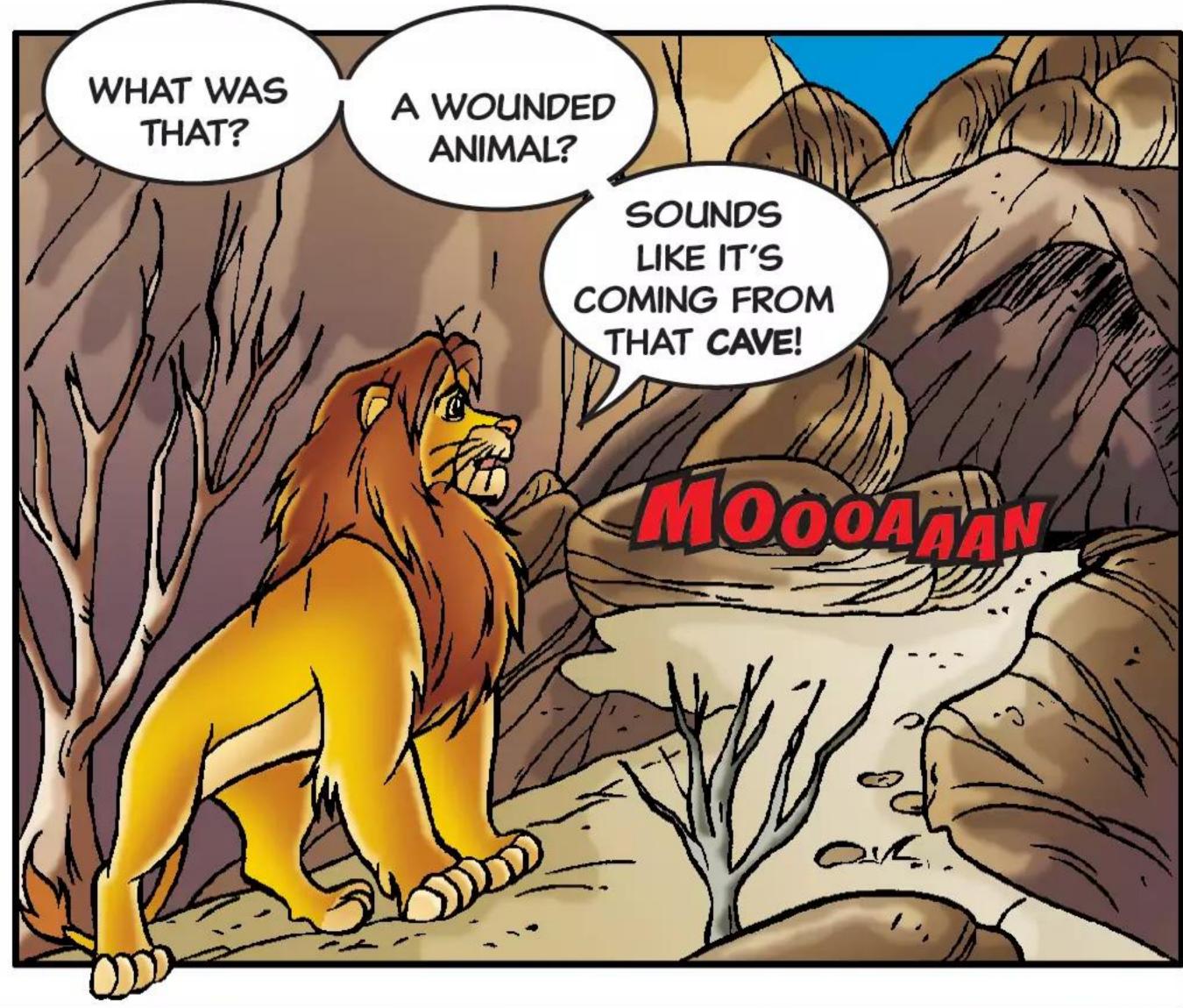






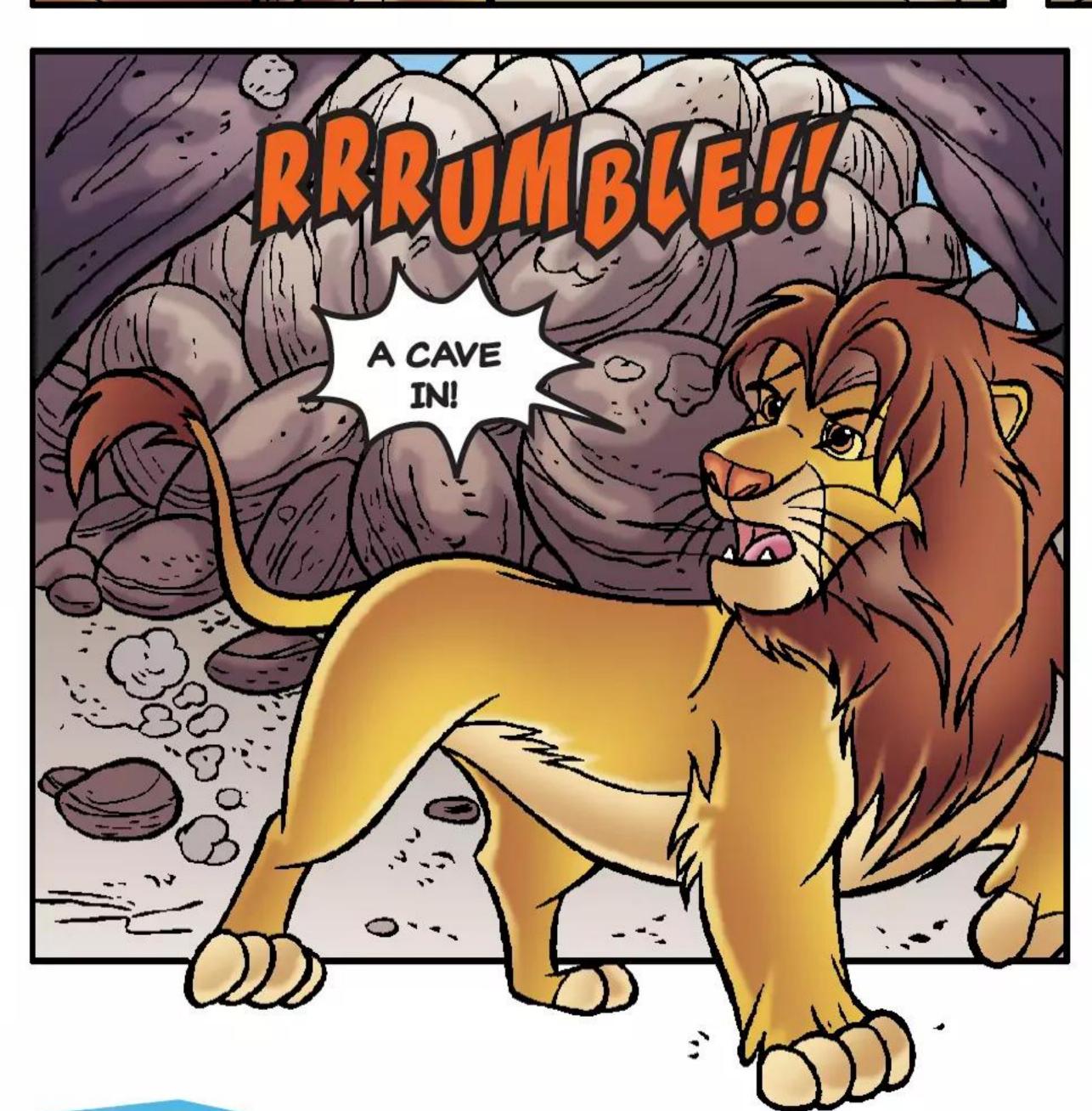












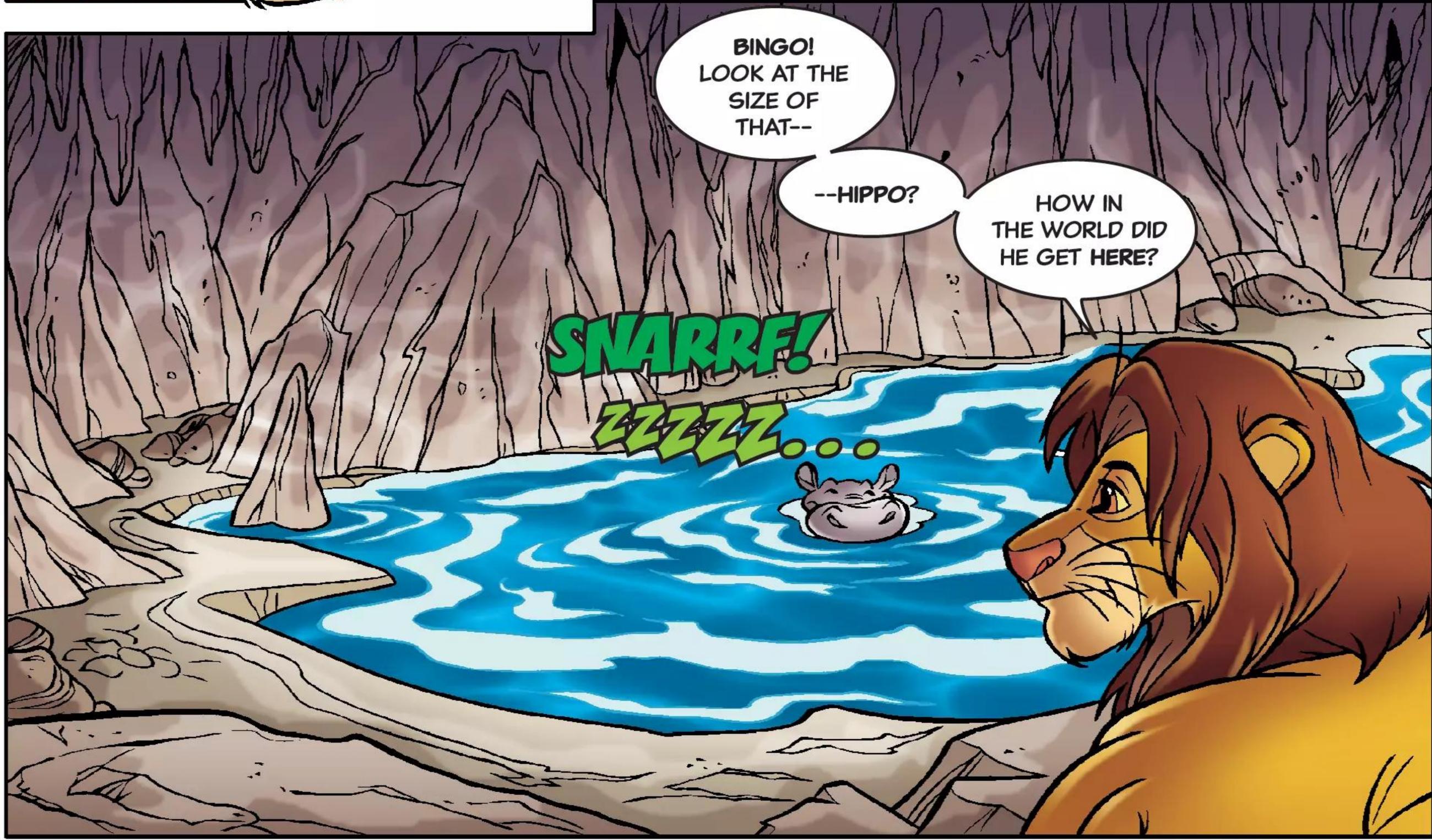


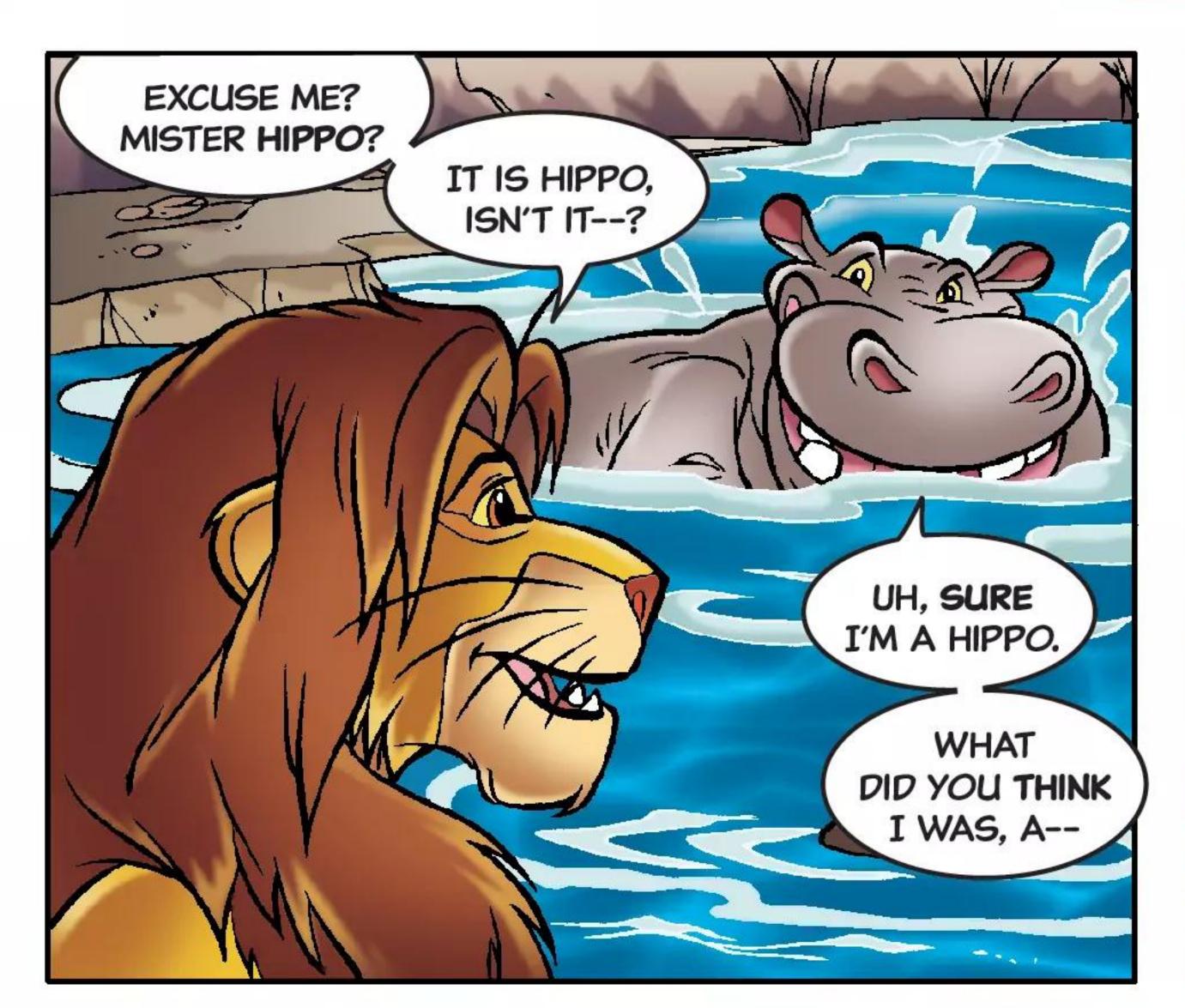




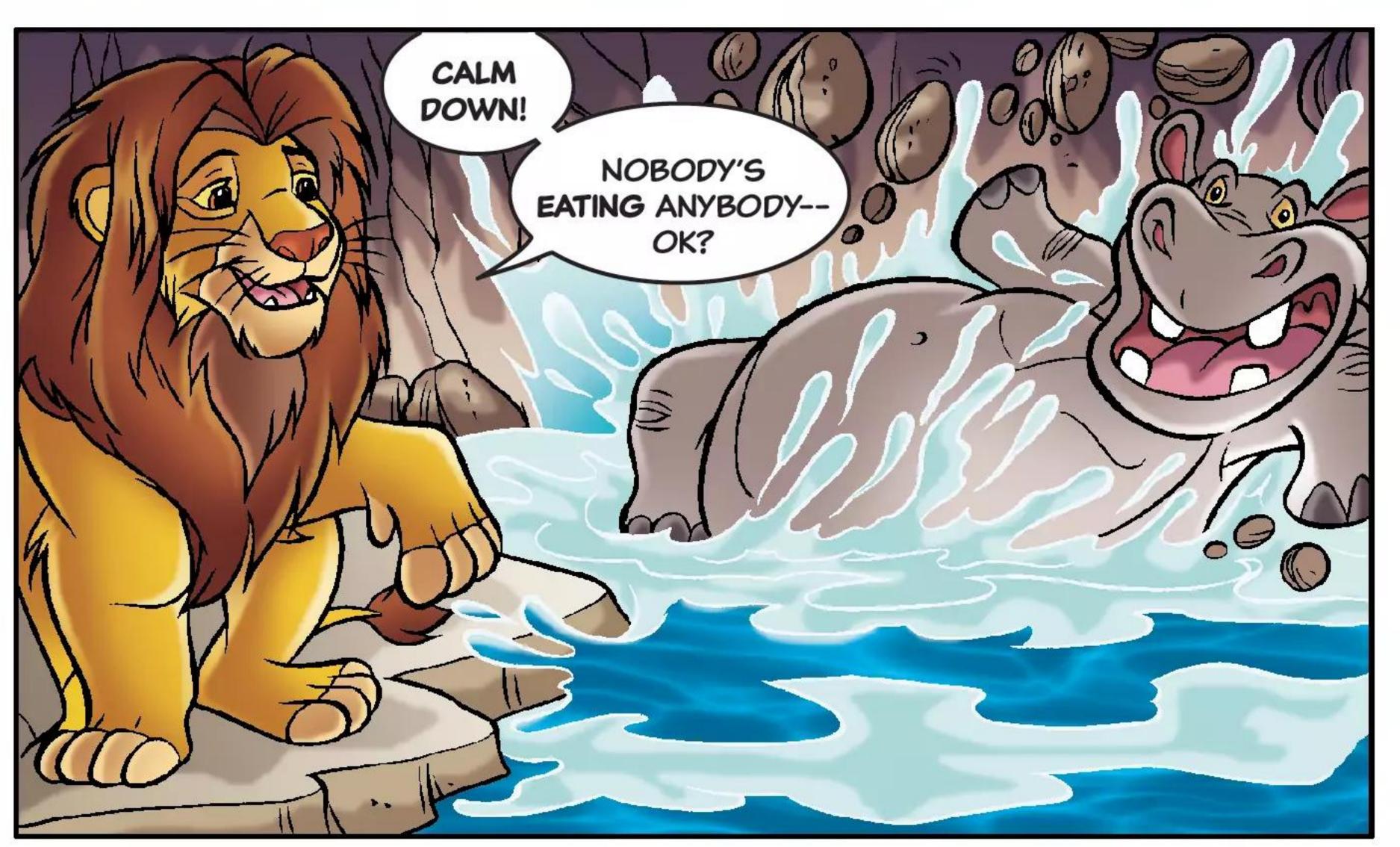




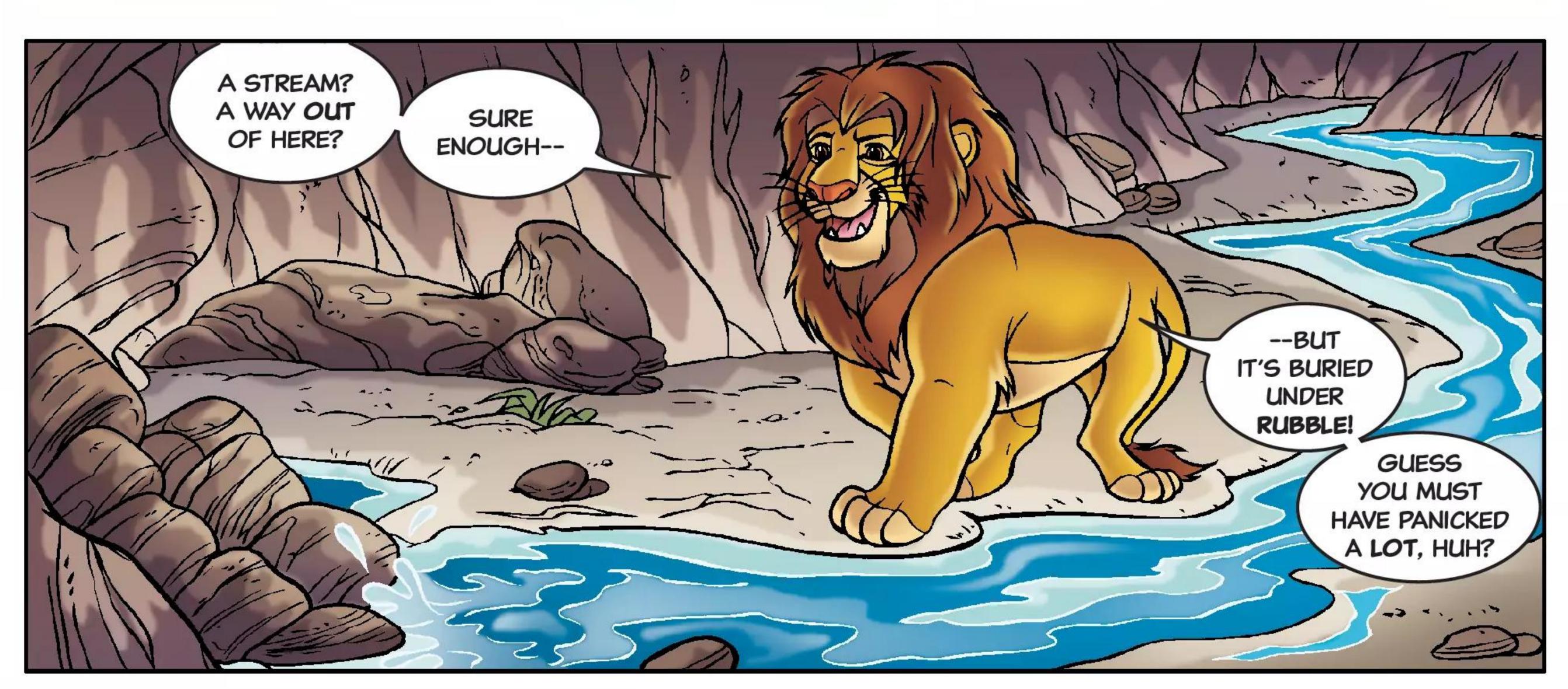








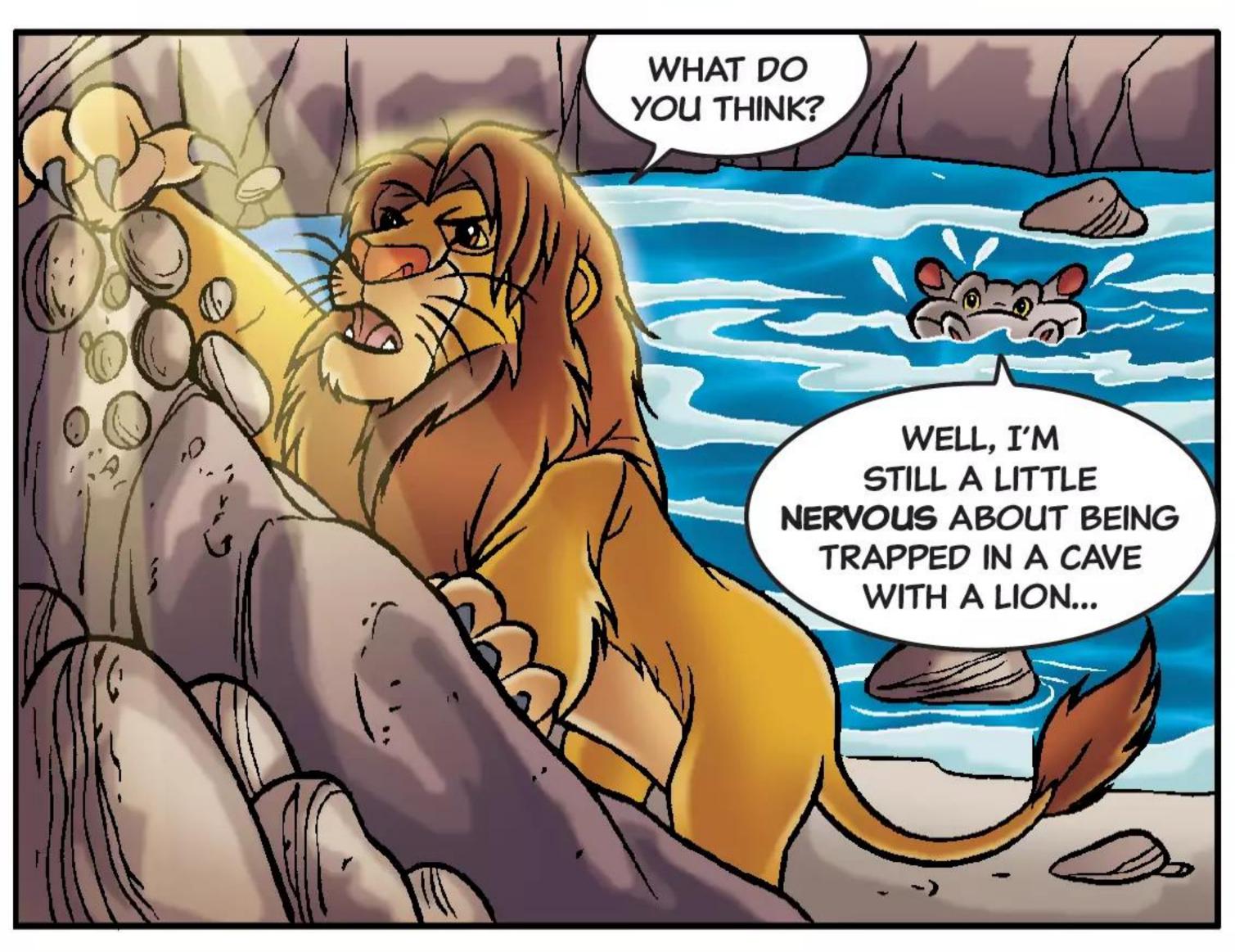


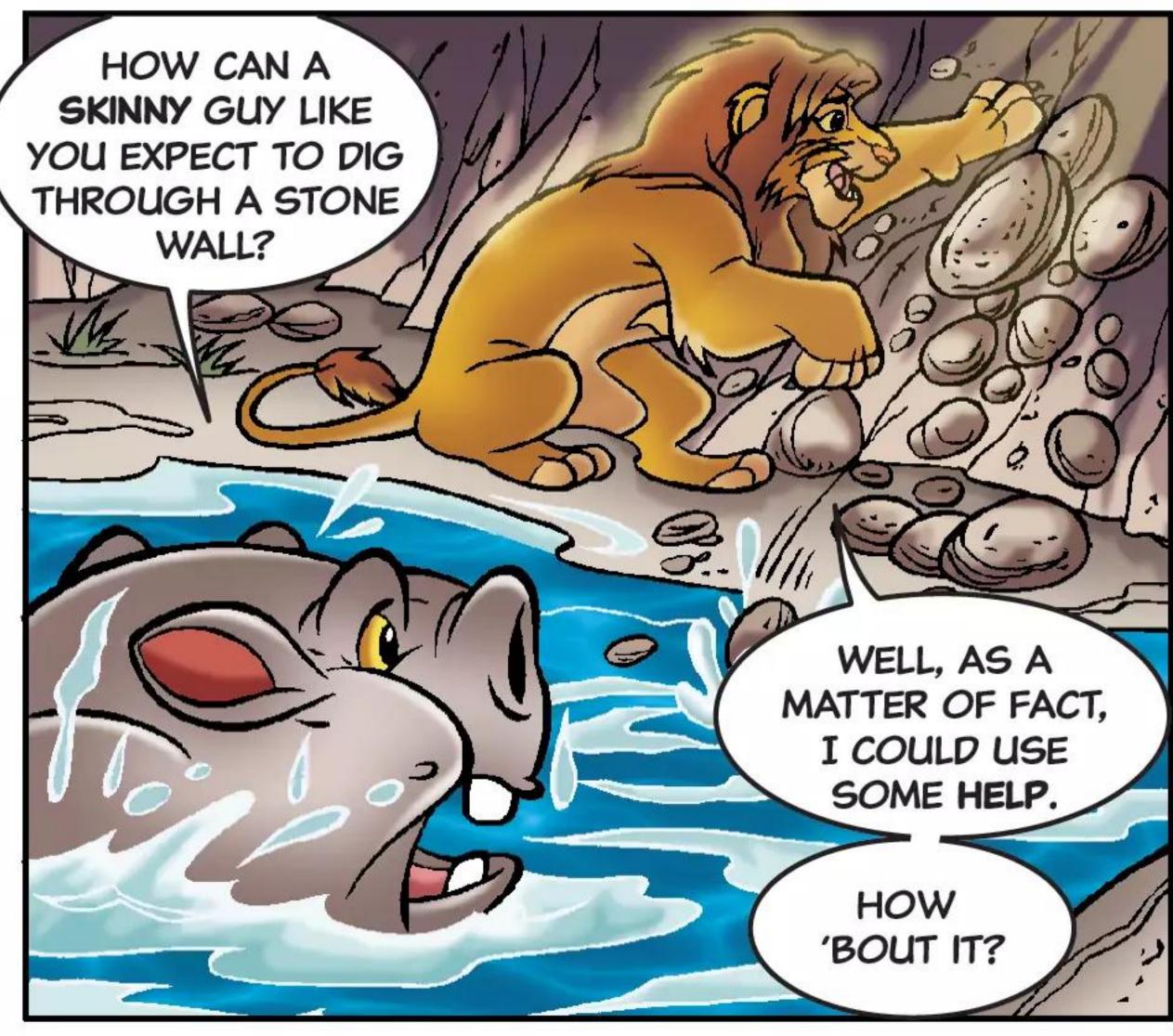






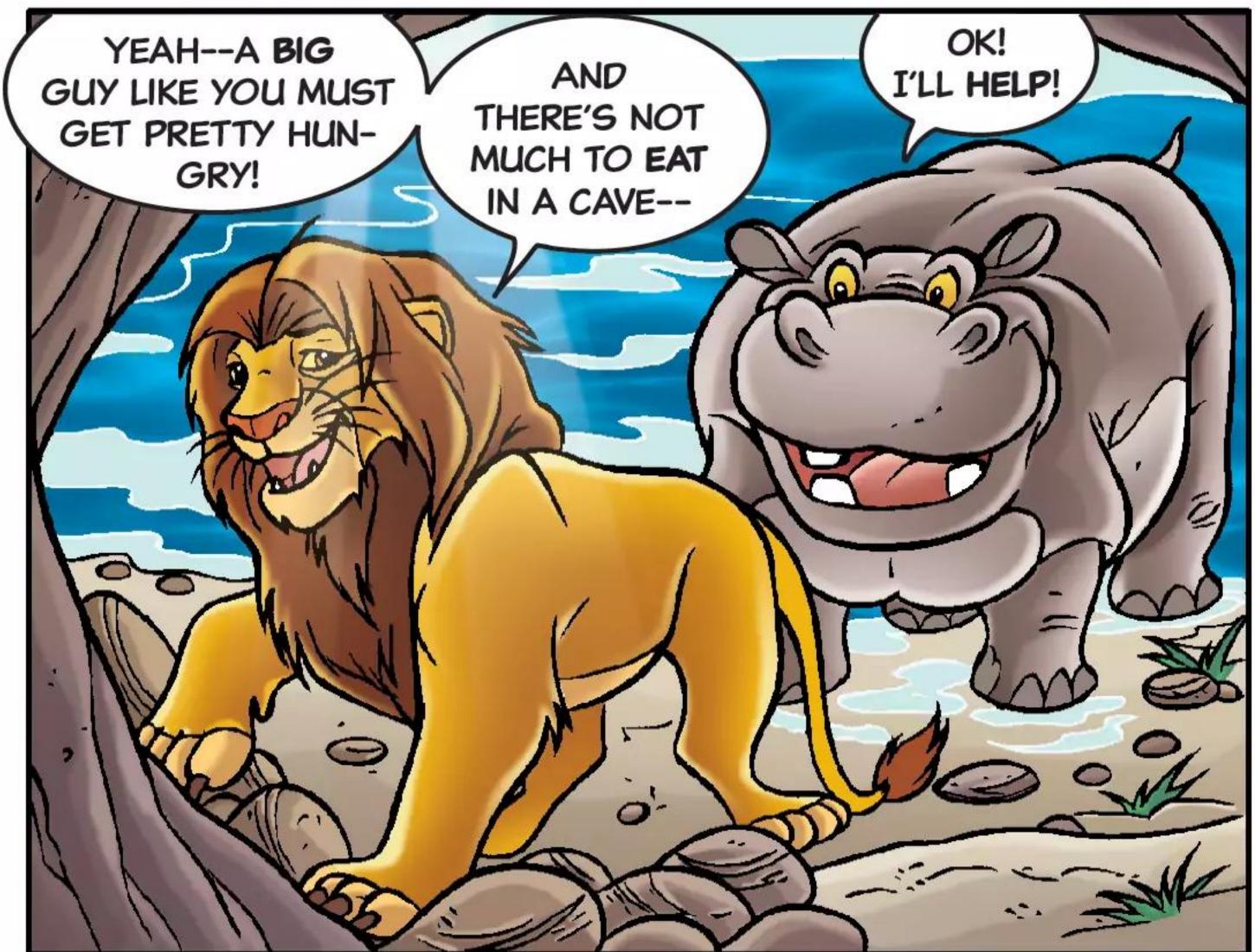


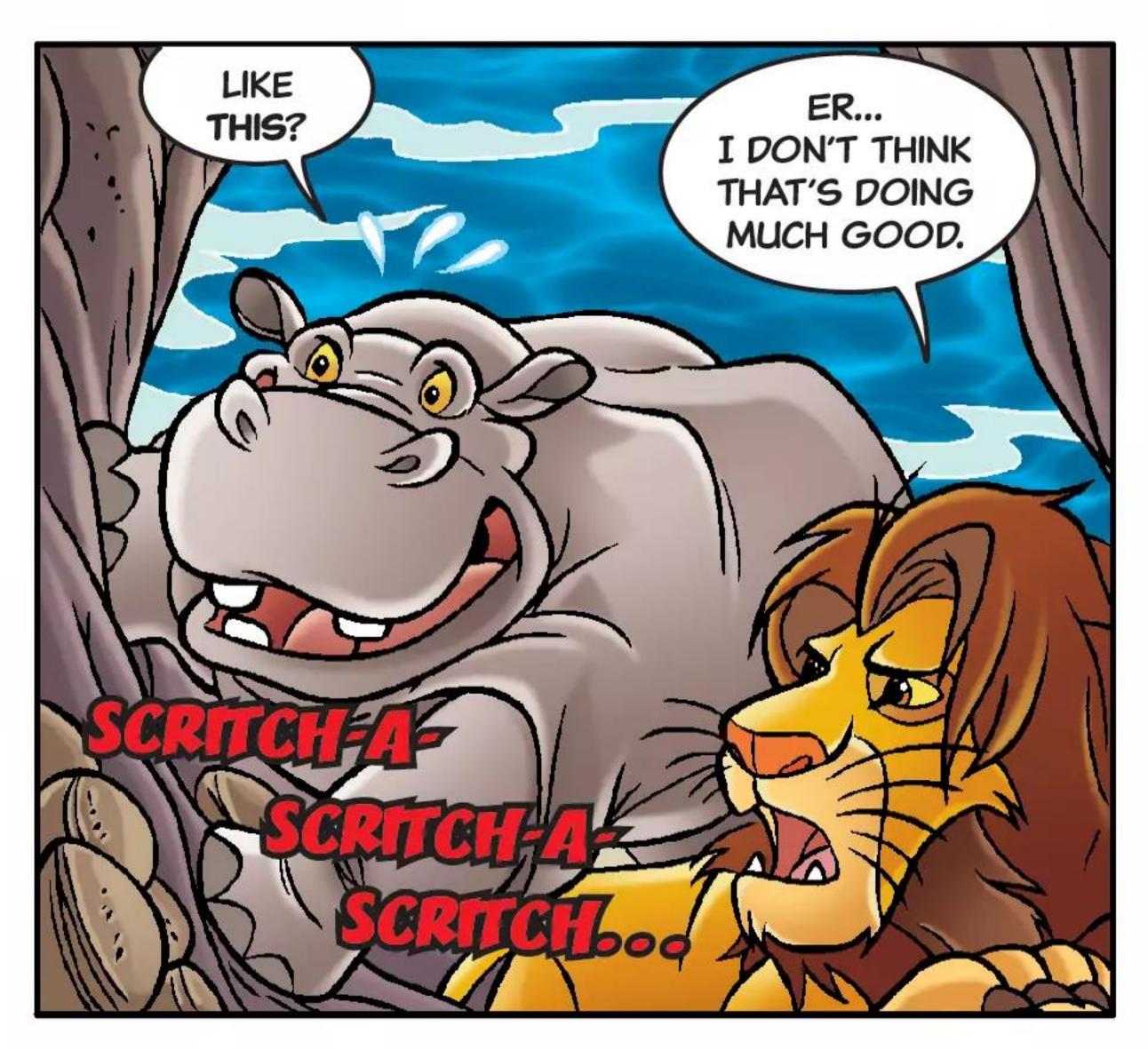


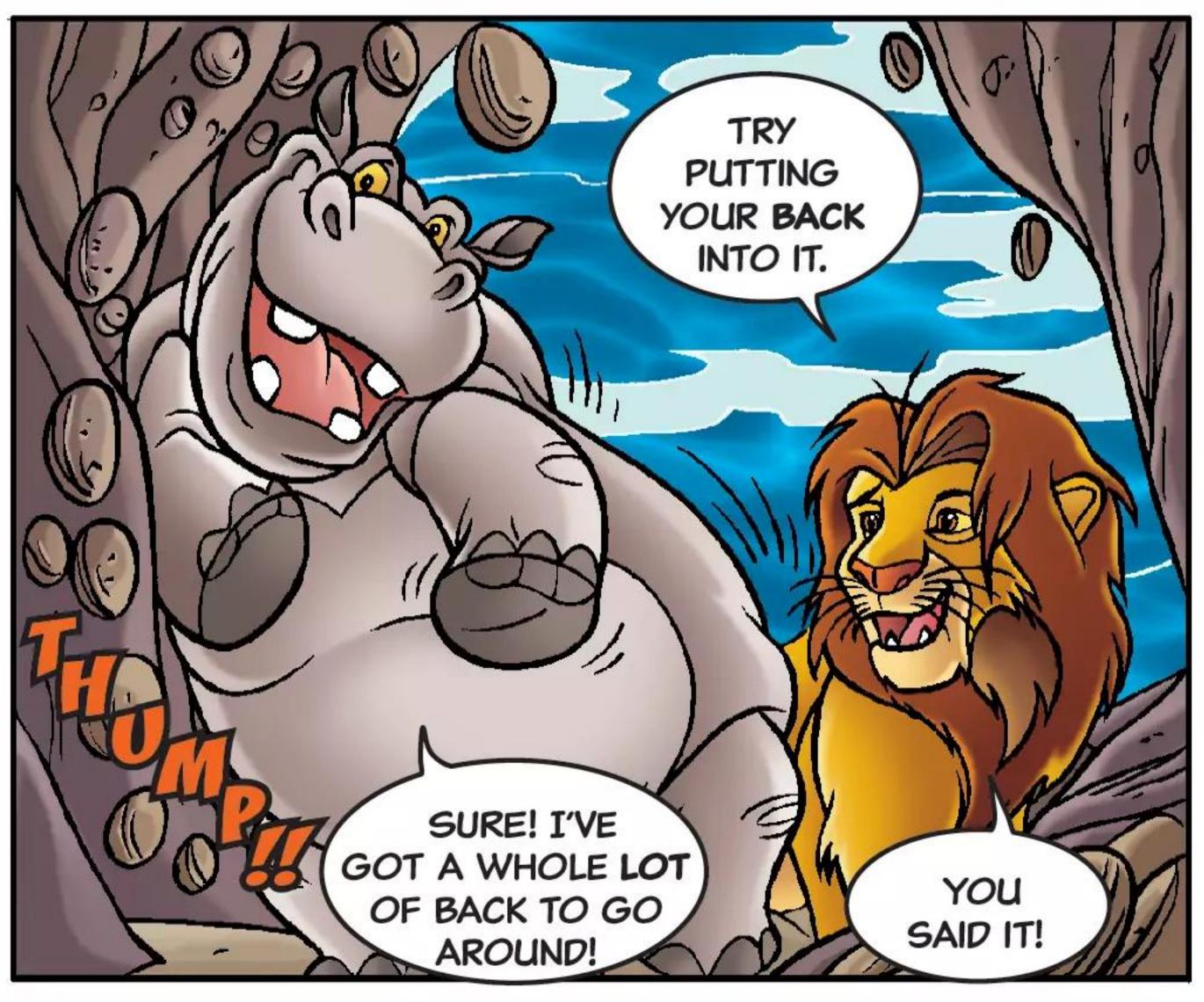


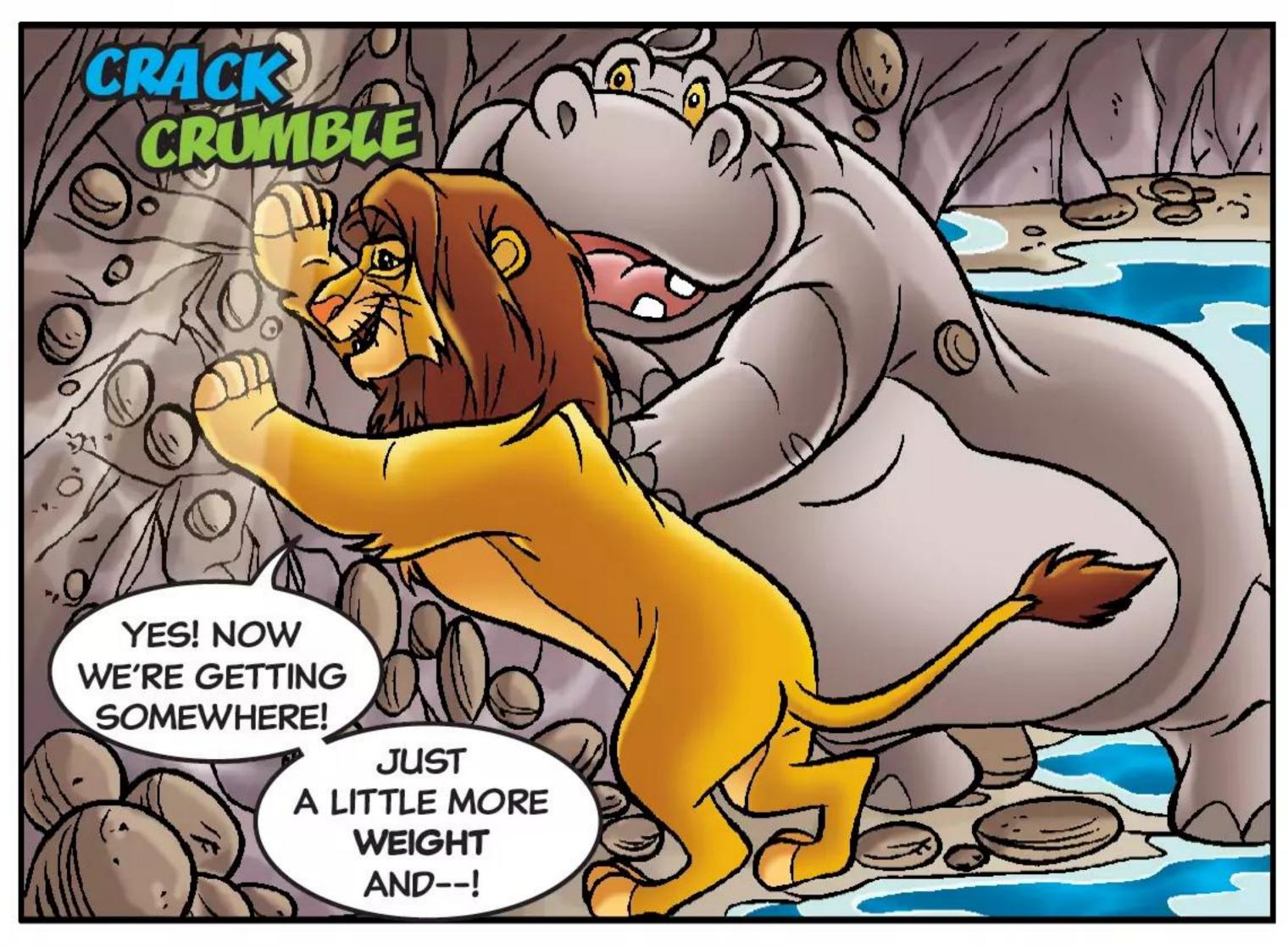


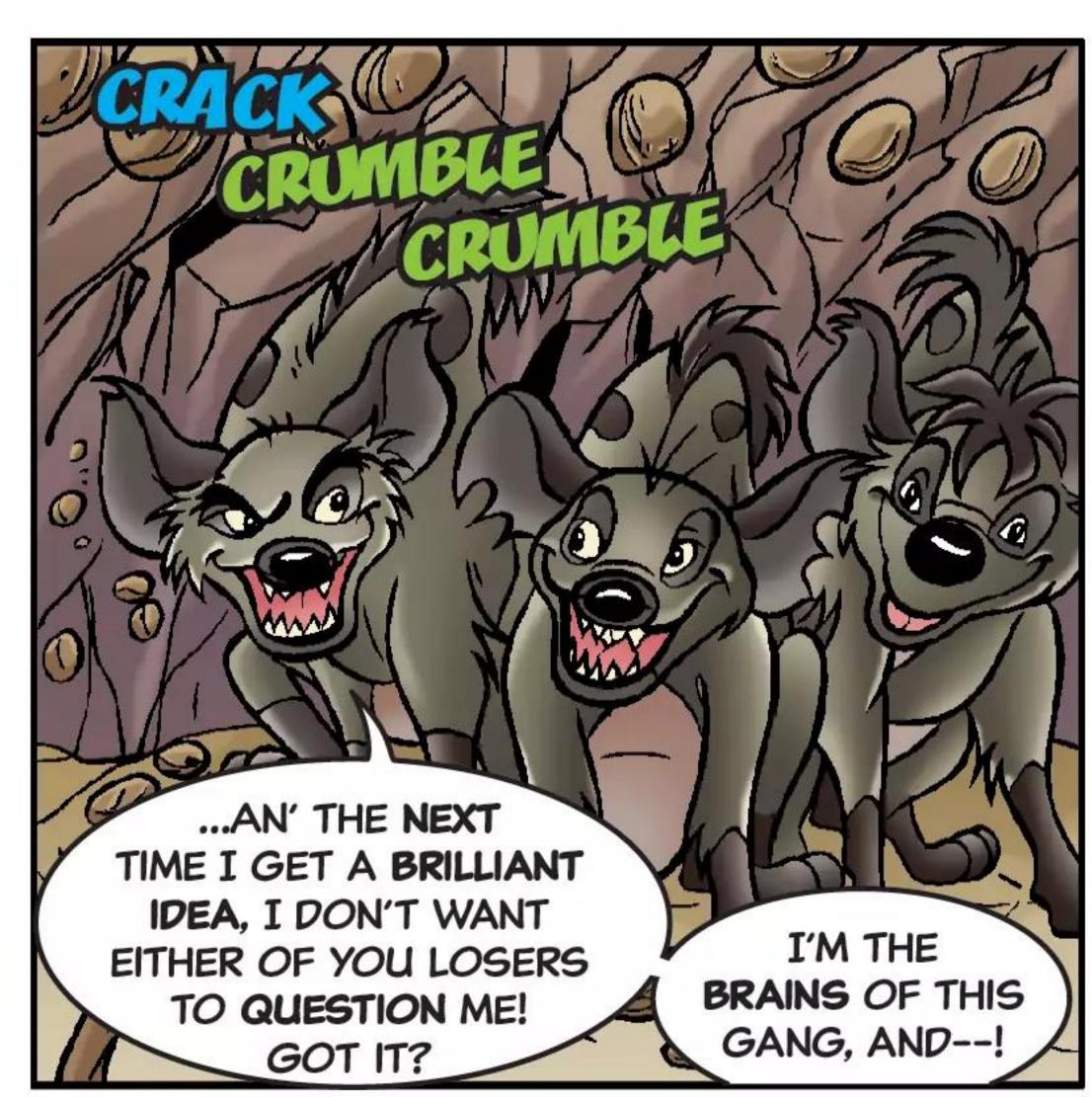










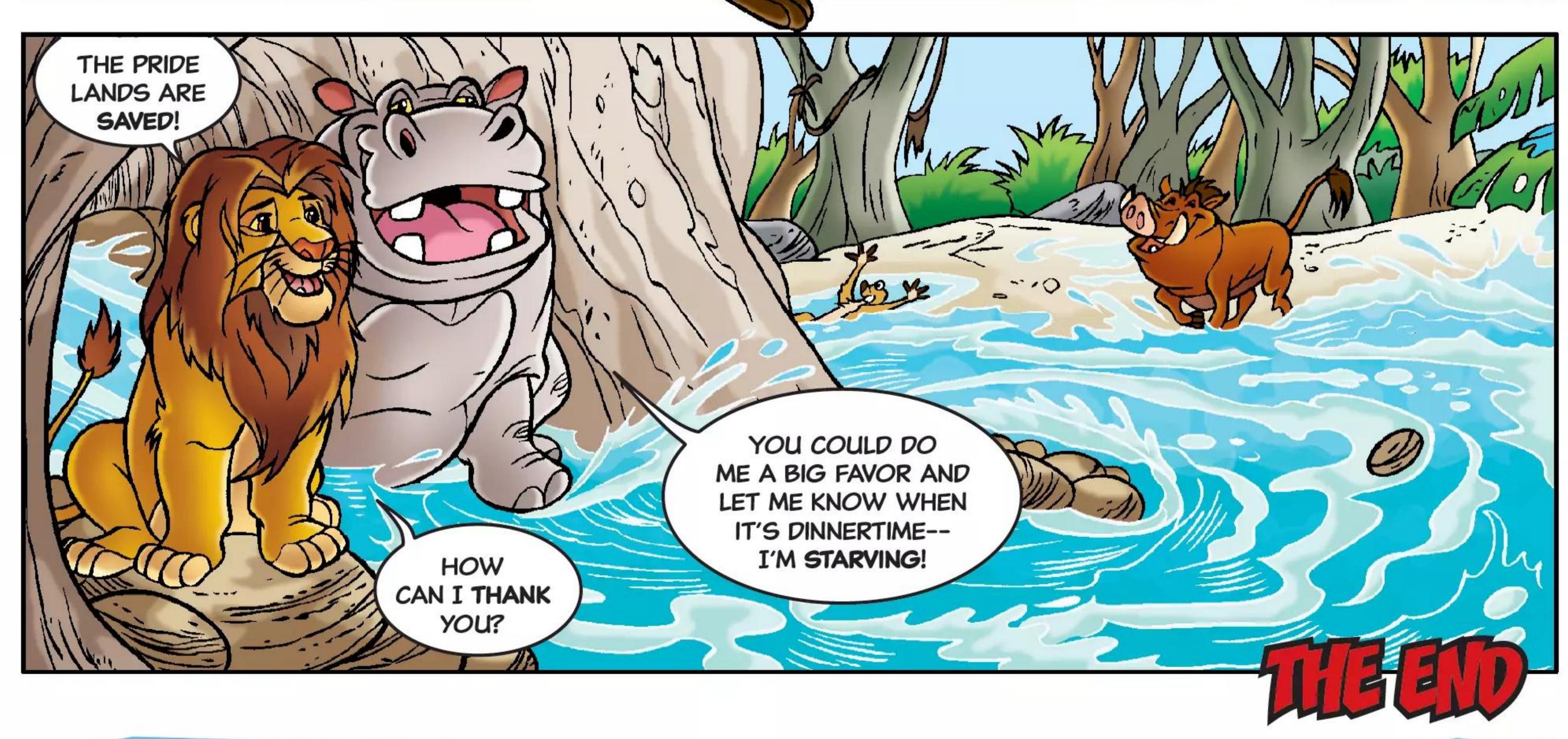




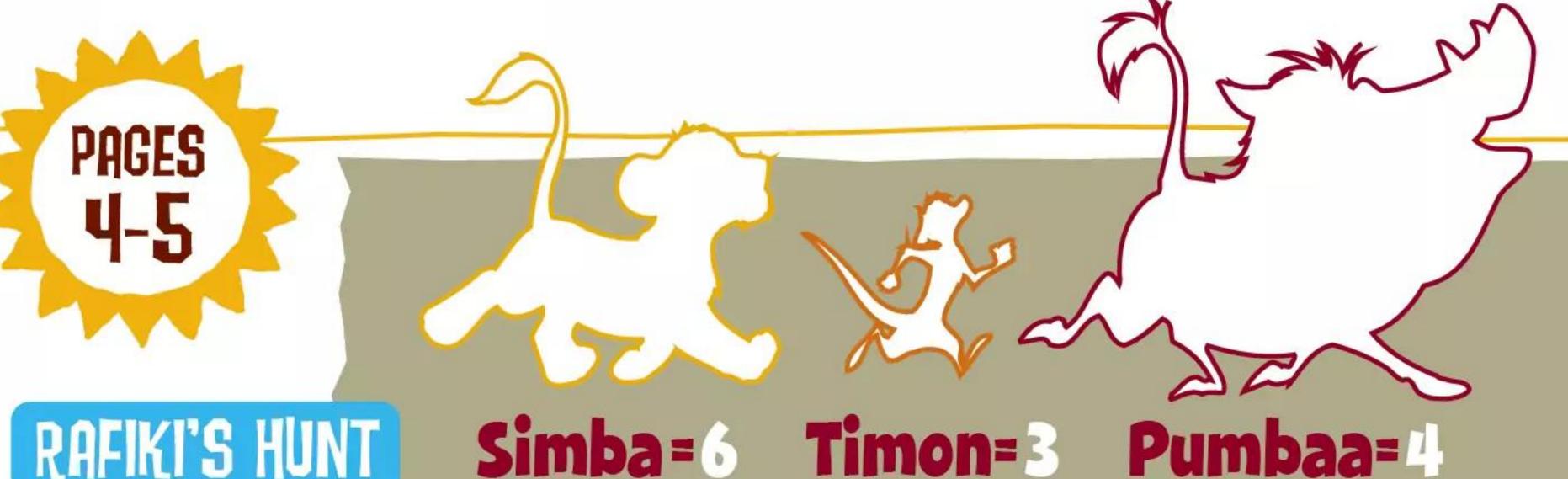








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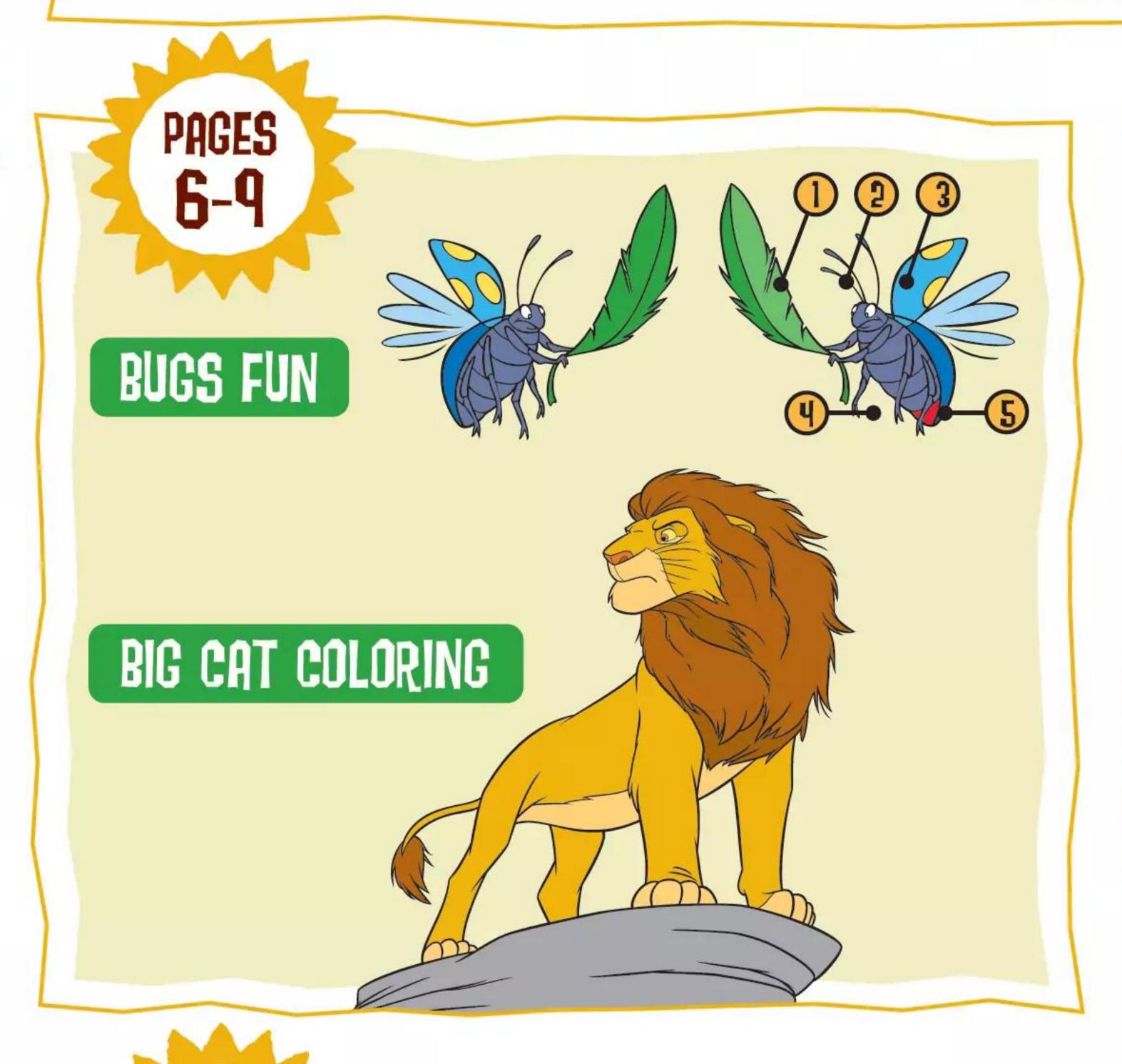
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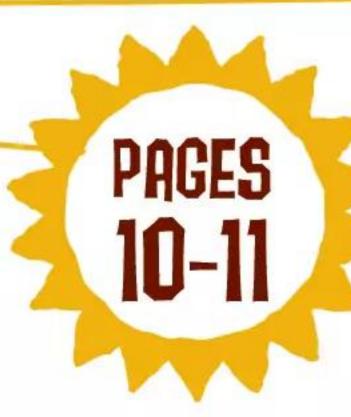
HYENA SPOTS



These are Ed's spots.







10 THINGS TO ANSWER

1 - TRUE, 2 - TRUE, 3 - FALSE, 4 - TRUE, 5 - FALSE, 6 - TRUE, 7 - FALSE, 8 - FALSE, 9 - TRUE, 10 - TRUE

WHO'S WHO?













BUG HIDEOUT

There are 8 hidden bugs.



BUG SEQUENCE

The bug that completes the sequence is B.

'TWEEN BUGS

The identical bugs are B and E.



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SECRET LOVE

The decoded message is:

GRUBS ARE

6 \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$

DELICIOUS

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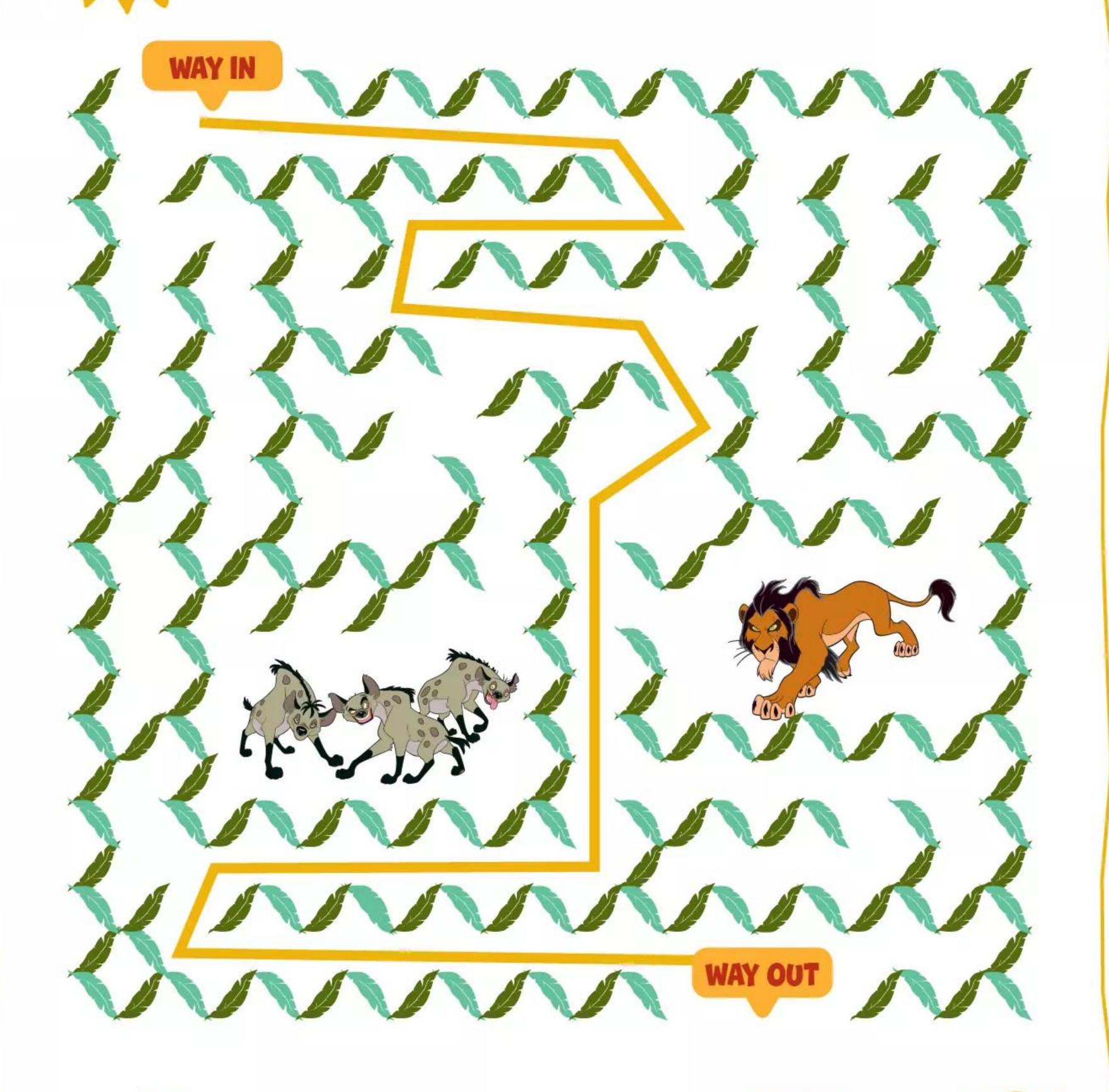
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AFRICAN NAMES

SARABI = mirage SIMBA = lion RAFIKI = friend NALA = gift BANZAI = skulk, lurk

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AVOIDING NASTY ENCOUNTERS





AFRICAN STATES

6 countries border Chad.

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AMAZING QUIZ

- OSTRICH (E)
- 2 SAHARA (H)
- 3 KINGS (G)
- UKAPI (B)
- 5 KILIMANJARO (A)
- BEETLES (F)
- 7 NILE (C)
- B EGYPT (D)

